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	Steel. Rs. a.	Silver. Rs. a.	Gold. Rs. a.
Best Crown Glass	5 0	14 0	28 0
Fine Quality Pebbles	10 0	18 0	35 0
Marcks & Co.'s Pebbles	12 0	24 0	45 0
Dr. Menist's Perfect Pebbles	16 0	28 0	50 0

TURNPIN SPECTACLES.

	Steel. Rs. a.	Silver. Rs. a.	Gold Rs. a.
Best Crown Glass	5 0	16 0	35 0
Fine Quality Pebbles	10 0	20 0	40 0
Marcks & Co.'s Pebbles	12 0	24 0	50 0
Dr. Menist's Perfect Pebbles	16 0	28 0	60 0

RIDING HOOKS.

Best Crown Class	5 0	18 0	30 0
Fine Quality Pebbles	8 0	20 0	35 0
Marcks & Co.'s Pebbles	12 0	24 0	45 0
Dr. Menist's Perfect Pebbles	16 0	28 0	50 0

SPORTING OR BILLIARD SPECTACLES.

Best Crown Glass	8 0	20 0	36 0
Fine Quality Pebbles	10 0	22 0	40 0
Marcks & Co.'s Pebbles	12 0	24 0	50 0
Dr. Menist's Perfect Pebbles	16 0	28 0	60 0

LORGNONS OR SPRING HAND GLASSES.

Gold, Rs. 60 to Rs. 120. In Tortoise-shell case, Rs. 20. In Mother o'Pearl case	Rs. 25
Cheaper Quality. Tortoise-shell Lorgnon	" 18
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Year.	New Assurances.	Net Premium Income.	Invested Funds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884	64,98,352	13,12,602	45,76,780
1895	1,39,19,568	35,19,035	1,92,19,025

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The Undersigned does not bind himself to recommend the lowest or any Tender.

W. H. WOLFF,
Ag. Resident Engineer.
Resident Engineer's Office, Bombay, 17th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS WILFRED GUISE RIVETT CARNAC, Esquire, the Administrator-General of Bombay, and the Administrator of the Estate and effects of TOOLSIDAS KISSONDAS, deceased, has contracted TO SELL the property hereunder mentioned. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, sale, lien or otherwise are hereby required to make them known in writing to the Undersigned, at their Office, No. 91, Meadow Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.—Dated this 17th day of July, 1896.

All that piece or parcel of Government Freehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements and out-houses built thereon, situate at Chowpatti in the Island of Bombay, and subdistrict of Bombay, outside the Fort, containing by admeasurement 1948 5-6 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward D. No. 3376 (3), and Street Nos. 93, 95, 97, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 35A, New No. 1134, Old Survey No. 87 and D, and New Survey No. 702, and bounded on the North by the road formerly leading to Malabar Hill but now stopped up, on the East by the property of Culliandas Kirparam, on the South and West by the property belonging to Government, and which said property was formerly and is now in the occupation of the agents of the said Vendor.

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Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on TUESDAY, the 28th July, at 4-15 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2nd.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors for the ensuing year in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

And NOTICE is hereby given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 29th July to 14th August, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.
Bombay, July 18th, 1896.

THE LEOPOLD SPINNING, BLEACHING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on TUESDAY, the 28th July, at 4-30 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2nd.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors for the ensuing year in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

And NOTICE is hereby given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 29th July to 14th August, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers, and Agents.
Bombay, July 18th, 1896.

THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on TUESDAY, the 28th July, at 4-45 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2nd.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors for the ensuing year in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

And NOTICE is hereby given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 29th July to 14th August, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers, and Agents.
Bombay, July 18th, 1896.

THE HOWARD AND BULLOUGH MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on TUESDAY, the 28th July, at 4-30 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2nd.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors for the ensuing year in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

And NOTICE is hereby given, that the TRANSFER Books will be CLOSED from the 29th July to 14th August, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
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Bombay, July 18th, 1896.

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"Dear Sir,—I am a poor hand at expressing my feelings, but I should like to thank you. Your lozenges have done me a lot of good. I was suffering my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of 'Tracheotomy' (the same as the late Emperor of Germany), and unless him, thank God, I am still alive, performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital no one could possibly have had a more violent cough: it was so bad at times that it quite exhausted me. The abscess, which was very copious and hard, has been entirely absorbed, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly, J. Hill."

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"I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospital and private practice, and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis, your Lozenges is the only remedy which gives me immediate ease. Therefore I cordially and most strongly recommend your Lozenges to the public who may suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Wheezy Cough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation.—Yours truly, ——

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the Upper Hall of the Institute, on THURSDAY, the 23rd July, 1896, at 5-30 P.M. A full attendance is requested.

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The HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	„ 3,000,000
The FIRE INSURANCE Co., of 1877, CAPITAL	„ 2,600,000
The BALOISE FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	Frs 10,000,000
The BATAVIA FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	Fl 3,000,000
The SAMARANG FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	„ 2,000,000

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The GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL, inclg. RESERVE FUND	£ 3,000,000
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The SAMARANG MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	„ 2,000,000
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LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £2,127,500 Sterling.

RESULTS of 1894

Net Premiums	£846,213
Profit—Including Interest	94,980
Dividends for the Year	42,550

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£4,014,952 Sterling.

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CAMEL-HAIR BELTING.

REDDAWAY v. BANHAM.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS, MARCH 26TH, 1896.

BY JUDGMENT delivered this day their Lordships unanimously reversed the decision of the Court of Appeal and confirmed the findings of the Jury on the trial of the Action. The question left to the Jury and their answers thereto were as follows:—

Q. "Does 'Camel-Hair Belting' mean belting made by the Plaintiffs as distinguished from belting made by any other manufacturers?"—A. "YES."

Q. "Or does it mean belting of a particular kind without reference to any particular maker?"—A. "No."

Q. "Do the Defendants so describe their belting as to be likely to mislead purchasers and to lead them to buy the Defendants' belting as and for the belting of the Plaintiffs?"—A. "YES."

Q. "Did the Defendants endeavour to pass off their goods as the goods of the Plaintiffs so as to be likely as to deceive purchasers?"—A. "YES."

Judgment was ordered a Perpetual Injunction, and that the Defendants should pay the costs of the Action and [illegible]

CAUTION:

CAMEL-HAIR BELTING.

REDDAWAY, MANCHESTER, having continued since 1879 applied the term "Camel-Hair" to belting which having acquired a world-wide reputation [illegible] term becomes universally known as the [illegible] of Messrs. F. Reddaway and Company, [illegible] whom persons have recently adopted [illegible] to pass off their belting as the belting [illegible] and Company. Purchasers and users [illegible] this fraud, and are requested to give information to the undersigned as to any cases of deception [illegible]

[illegible] SHAPURJEE & Co.,
[illegible] SOLE AGENTS FOR
[illegible] REDDAWAY & Co., LD., MANCHESTER.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the coupes of the coming season in the Kolaba Division will be OPENED at ALIBAG, on TUESDAY, August the 11th. Any one requiring further information should apply either personally or by letter to

W. G. BETHAM,
Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba Division.
Alibag, 10th July, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Corporation, No. 4 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on the 18th day of July 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of passing a special resolution to amend clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Corporation under the Indian Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1895, and also to amend Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Corporation and to add a new Article.

The terms of the Resolution to be then proposed are specified in the circular letter issued to the Shareholders in accordance with the provisions of Article 138 of the Articles of Association of the Corporation.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened in pursuance of the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, and in accordance with the regulations of the Company.

By Order of the Board.
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.
Bombay, 10th July, 1896.

NOTICE.

IT has come to our notice that the practice is sometimes followed of enclosing in Wooden Cases which have been used for the Import into India of various Brandies, American Oil imported by us and which cases consequently bear such Brands Tins filled with Oils not of those bearing nor imported by us but imported from Russia. All intending purchasers of our American Oils are hereby warned to see that one of our BRANDS appears not only on the Wooden Case but also on the Tins.

All dealing in Kerosine Oil are hereby warned against using any wooden cases having on them any of our Brands, but containing oil not imported by us in such a way as to cause it to be believed that the contents of such cases are the manufacture or merchandize and also against selling or having in their possession for sale or exposing for sale for the purpose of Trade or Manufacture any oil not of our importation enclosed in any such wooden cases in such a way as aforesaid and that should they disregard this warning they will be liable to be prosecuted for using a false Trade Mark and other offences under Sections 482, 485 and 486 of the Indian Penal Code and the provisions of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act.

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CAPITAL..... 25 LAKHS.
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SUB-AGENCY—MURREE.

Summarised Statement of Affairs, year ended 31st December, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid-up	Rs. 24,45,110 0 0
Reserves and Rest	„ 10,79,540 12 8
Deposits	„ 97,15,291 10 5
Bankers Balances	„ 11,749 7 8
Bills and Acceptances	„ 7,17,569 0 5
Sundries	„ 1 13,006 7 11
Total	Rs. 1,40,86,549 13

ASSETS.

Cash	Rs. 9,13,293 10 2
Government and other Authorised Securities	„ 4,36,145 0 4
Loans, Bills, Advances	„ 4,19,08,402 0 2
Properties, Land and Stock	„ 1,58,439 10 2
Bills, Contra, Sundries	„ 5,79,901 1 1
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Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Elphinstone Circle, 3 p.m.
Mr. Gaul Sc Gunnery's Entertainment, Esplanade Hotel, 9-30 p.m.
Bombay Gun Club meet, Love Grove, 4-30 p.m.
Cinematographe, Watson's Hotel, 7 p.m.
Arjan Social Union, lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 6 p.m.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Grant Medical College Gymkhana.
Hindu Gymkhana vs. Elphinstone College Gymkhana.
Municipal vs. Bombay Gymkhana.
Army and Navy C. S. vs. Royal Artillery.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers vs. B. V. Rifles.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 33m. Sun sets, 6h. 39m. High water, 5-34m., 5-56a. Low water, 0-12a.
P. and O. s.s. Carthage, with English mails of the 3rd inst., due to arrive, daylight.
Sixth Anniversary of Social Club (opposite European General Hospital), Concert, 9 p.m.

CRICKET.

Baynat vs. John Bright.
Sir Jamshetjee F. B. Institution vs. In dependent.
Parsee Gymkhana vs. Noble.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Canning left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Franksome Hall and Dwarka entered, and the steamer Canara left the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet, at Love Grove, this afternoon, at 4-30 p.m. (weather permitting).

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The next organ recital will take place on Tuesday, the 21st instant (and not Wednesday, as formerly announced), at 6 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Madagascar, Reunion, Seychelles, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colony, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m. (to-morrow), Sunday.

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.—Mr. Dossabhoy Shapoorjee Framjee, of the firm of Messrs. S. B. Fraser and Sons, merchants and agents of this place, and late of Grant Medical College, has passed his L.R.C.P. at the Edinburgh University. (By wire.)

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel E. S. Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volunteer Rifle Corps will play a programme of music, at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

THEFT AT GIBB'S ROAD.—Mr. Aaron Moses, residing at Gibb's Road, reported to the police, on Thursday, the theft of an open-faced metal watch and hair chain, with two sovereigns, a gold pencil case, and charms attached to the collective value of Rs. 73, from his dressing-room some time during the night of the 14th inst.

ARDHAK SABHA.—A p. the said Sabha will be delivered at 4 p.m. in the Sabha Hall, Girgaum, in Sheth Goculdas Tejpal High School, in Gujarati, by Mr. Chunilal Bapuji Modi, Educational Department, on "Education," the subject will be illustrated by models of the Kindergarten system.

ALLEGED MENDICANT.—Ebrahim Huseon, applicant, aged sixty years, was, on Thursday, walking along the footpath of the Mint Road, when his foot suddenly slipped, and he fell on his forehead, sustaining a wound about half-an-inch in length. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital and detained for treatment.

A CATHOLIC FEAST.—To-morrow (Sunday), the people from Colangute, Bandra, Goa, residing in Bombay, will celebrate the feast of their patron saint, St. Alexius, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul. There will be a solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock, and sermon by the Revd. Fr. Wallrath, S.J., the well-known orator and Professor of Political Economy and History at the St. Xavier's College.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—During the month of June last, 2 horses and 16 bullocks were sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, at the instance of the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the permission of the Presidency magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while 58 bullocks and 9 horses were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for medical treatment during the month. Four hundred and twenty-six offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, and 21 cartmen were fined for overloading their carts.

THE WORK OF AN ENEMY.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Fazulala, of the Opium Department, charged Fakal Ibadat, a resident of Mandvi, with being in possession of 31 tolas of contraband opium. Mr. S. B. Kapadia, pleader, who defended, said that his clients admitted that the opium was found in a basket in the kitchen, but they emphatically denied having any knowledge of it. They were at a loss to account how it came to be there, but suggested that it must have been the work of some enemies who wanted to bring them into trouble. They were fined Rs. 25 each.

BOMBAY AND AKOLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.—An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company was held, yesterday afternoon, at its registered office, No. 2, Dalal Street, under the presidency of Mr. Jehangir Hormusjee, when the resolution passed at a previous meeting, appointing Messrs. Jehangbir Hormusji and Co. agents of the company in the room of Messrs. A. Sabhayatty Moolliar and Co., was confirmed, and a necessary alteration made in the company's articles of Association to this effect was authorised. The appointment of the two agents was also confirmed. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

A CHARGE WITHDRAWN.—Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, resumed the hearing of the case in which Bhudermul Girdhurlal charged Maneeklal Ghelabhai with forgery for the purpose of cheating and using forged documents, under circumstances already mentioned in these columns. Mr. Bicknell, solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for permission to withdraw the charge as he was not in possession of sufficient evidence to show that accused used a false document with guilty knowledge. Mr. Brown, solicitor for the defence, having no objection, the magistrate did not consider that forcing on the case would assist in attaining the ends of justice. He, therefore, discharged the accused, and ordered the amount of surety to be returned.

AN UNSOLVED RIDDLE.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Shaikh Imam Hussain, a vendor of Indian puzzles, charged Mr. Alfred Edwards, Chief Officer of the s. s. Crescent, with illegally detaining his basket of puzzles. On Thursday morning, the accused went on board the steamer and asked the Chief Officer to solve the puzzle, which consisted of removing a small wine glass fixed to a bamboo chip. The officer averred he could do it, and a bet of Rs. 2 was struck upon. Within five minutes the time fixed for solving the puzzle, the officer could not do it, and he paid the two rupees. Subsequently, when the man showed him how to undo the thing, the Chief Officer contended that the wetting and the shaking obtained the basket containing the puzzles. The magistrate after hearing how the puzzle was solved, held that it was not unfair betting, and ordered the puzzles to be returned to complainant.

DECOYING CRIMINALS.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Constable Pavel, of the Criminal Investigation Department, charged Indoo Bhica, a member of a criminal tribe of Ludhiana, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with escaping from police custody by jumping out of a train in motion. Accused was one of the twenty-one men, who were charged, in the month of June last, before Mr. Dastur, with leaving their country (Ludhiana), without the permits of the authorities, their names having been registered there as members of a criminal tribe. His Worship, after recording the evidence, ordered all the men to be sent back to Ludhiana under police escort. On the night of the 8th instant, while Jeswa Hira was leaving the accused, were travelling in the Ahmedabad mail train under police escort, the accused jumped out of the train between Panvel and Boisur stations. He was arrested on the 12th instant at Thana, and brought back to Bombay. His Worship convicted him of the offence, and sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ROBBERY IN THE NORTHBROOK GARDENS.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Abdulla Sadick, a Mahomedan, having no occupation, residing at Khetwady, was charged at the instance of Inspector Sloane, with theft of a pair of silver armlets, of the value of Rs. 10, the property of Rama Cushaba, a Hindu. On Wednesday last, accused met the complainant in the Northbrook Gardens, and asked him to buy a piece of gold which he had with him. Complainant refused to buy, whereupon accused suggested that complainant should give him his pair of armlets in exchange. This the accused agreed to do, and allowed accused to remove the silver armlets. After having got the armlets in his possession, the accused ran away. The complainant gave chase, and arrested him at a short distance, when accused threw away the armlets amongst some grass in the garden. He was then handed over to the police, and the armlets were recovered. Accused denied the charge, but his Worship convicted him on the evidence, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ILL-REQUITAL OF HOSPITALITY.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Succaram Bhaji, a Hindu cart-driver, aged thirty-five, was charged with theft of a silver armlet, of the value of Rs. 12, the property of Bhica Mahadeo. On the evening of the 15th instant, the accused, who was a friend of the complainant, was invited by the latter to his place, and was treated as a guest. He remained there for the night, and about 4 o'clock, on the following morning, after bidding the accused to be thick, started to return to his house. After his departure complainant opened his box, and found a silver armlet missing therefrom. Suspecting accused to be the thief, complainant ran after him, and brought him back to the house. He was then questioned by complainant about the ornament, but he denied all knowledge of it, and was consequently given in police custody. He subsequently pointed out a spot in a field at Calachowkey Road, where the ornament was found concealed in some grass. Accused admitted a previous conviction, and also having ill-requited the complainant's hospitality in the present case. His Worship convicted him, and sentenced him to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN HONOUR TO A PARSEE SCHOOL MASTER.—Mr. Dorabjee Eduljee Gimi, B.A., Headmaster of the Kishinsewad High School, has been appointed to the same responsible post in the Surat High School. Mr. Gimi held the former post for the last fifteen years, during which long period he endeared himself not only to his pupils, but to the local gentry of Rajkote, the head-quarters of the school. Before he severed his connection with the town, his friends expressed a desire to do honour to him; and with this view they met last Sunday in the hall of the schoolboarder the presidency of Mr. S. N. Pundit, barrister-at-law, when several influential gentlemen were present, including Mr. Dajee Jee Marvanjee, the Dewan of Gondal; Mr. D. B. Sukhia, barrister-at-law; Mr. M. K. Ghandhi (of Natal), &c. In moving a resolution to perpetuate the name of Mr. Gimi, the chairman recounted his valuable services as the headmaster of the school, as a citizen, and as a sociable gentleman, in all which capacities he had gained the esteem and approbation of his superiors, and the affectionate regard of the townspeople. It was also resolved to give him an evening entertainment, which took place, last Tuesday, at the residence (in Rajkote) of the Chief of Gondal. A subscription list has been started to collect funds for a memorial in his name, the form of which will be decided hereafter. Mr. Runchodlal Khambatt, principal of the Rajkote Training College, has been appointed headmaster in succession to Mr. Gimi.

DEATH FROM ARSENICAL POISONING.—Mr. Allan, F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Khetwady Main Road, touching the death of a Parsee woman, named Seereenbai, aged twenty years, the daughter of Mr. Shapoorji Hormusji Photographer, and wife of Mr. Cowasji Curseiji Kotwal, a student, aged twenty-one years. Deceased and her husband, Cowasji, lived as husband and wife in the house of the latter's parents at Khetwady Main Road. Deceased had had no meal on Wednesday until about half-past 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, when her mother, Meherbai, heard her vomiting, and asked her as to what she had eaten. Deceased replied that she had eaten some fruits from a cupboard upstairs, and that since then she had been vomiting. The mother went upstairs to the cupboard, and on opening it saw a plate containing some fruits, which had been cut into for religious ceremony, and near the plate she noticed an open bottle containing some white powder, which had been brought by her husband, Shaboorji, to kill rats. On examining the fruits, Meherbai discovered a quantity of the white powder in the fruits, evidently fallen from the bottle. Meherbai got angry, and told the servants to throw away the rest of the fruits. Dr. Framji Shaboorji was immediately sent for, and he on arrival examined the deceased, and found her suffering from irritating poisoning (arsenic). In the meantime deceased's father, Shaboorji, who was also residing at Kalbadevie Road, was sent for. About 8 p.m., another Parsee medical gentleman was summoned, and both the doctors treated the deceased until her death, which took place at half-past 3 o'clock, yesterday morning. The medical evidence went to show that the death was due to arsenical poisoning. The jury on the evidence returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by arsenical poisoning, arsenic having been accidentally got mixed with the fruits which she had eaten.

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THE WAGES OF A DISCHARGED CREW.

MR. J. SANDERS-SLATER, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, disposed of the notice calling upon Messrs. Edward Bates and Company, the owners of the British Line steamer Bombay, to show cause why fifteen of the discharged crew employed on board the s.s. Netherby Hall should not be paid their wages from 12th June, the date of their discharge, at Port Said to 30th June, the date of their arrival in Bombay, per s. s. Bombay, in which they were transhipped at the expense of their ship. Mr. Brown, who appeared to show cause, contended that there was nothing in the British or the Indian Shipping Law to show that seamen were entitled to their wages after the termination of their engagement. The wages must be calculated up to the date the accounts were adjusted, amounted to declaring that, as the ship would not be back to Bombay before the 30th June, they would not go with it; moreover, there was nothing in the Indian Shipping Law to discharge out of India. The magistrate remarked that he thought the discharge at Port Said to be illegal, and the Consul had no right to make an order for it. Although it was difficult to form an opinion as to what the claim was in the absence of the articles, he thought the men had a double claim upon the ship: (1) to be discharged at a certain place, (2) and at a certain time.—Mr. Brown contended that, as far as he had gone over the Acts, he did not find any section stipulating that seamen were to get their wages after the expiry of their articles. What the legislature contemplated was, that in the event of the articles ending on the high seas, provisions should be made to bring back the seamen to the port they signed in. The agents were not personally liable to the crew, who could have their remedy against the ship on her return. The magistrate held that the agents were not personally liable, but that the crew might have their remedy against the ship.

THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT HOG ISLAND.

TWENTY-EIGHT years ago, a floating dock and a hydraulic lift were constructed at a neighbouring small island, well known as Hog Island. Extensive works were laid down. This gigantic structure and heavy machinery after some time proved to be of little value. It travelled through several hands, and finally the death warrant was signed when it was handed over to a contractor for demolition. Mr. Adam Ali Sultan Ali took the contract. The dismantling process commenced about two years ago. Dynamite was used at the works. In the commencement of June last, a terrific shock of explosion occurred at the works, and brought about the death of two persons. A third was badly injured. The store-room was completely smashed up, and the other buildings were greatly damaged. This was due to the two boxes of dynamite that were imported and allowed to remain in the store-room. The contractor, Mr. Adam Ali Sultan Ali, and the overseer, Mr. Ruttonjee, are being charged with handling the explosive substance with neglect. The enquiry is entrusted to Mr. Brook, Assistant Collector and First-Class Magistrate of Alibag. The accused are defended by Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, barrister-at-law.

CRICKET.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION VS. B. E. S. SCHOOL.

A CRICKET match was played, last Saturday, on the Marine Batallion ground, between the Indo-British and B. E. S. Schools. The former won by 71 runs. For the winning side A. James (captain) 15, E. Easdon 23, L. Bell 20, and C. Bell, 23 not out, played a very nice game. The bowling honours were equally divided by A. James, and Mowjee. With only seven wickets down for 101 runs, the captain wisely decided to draw up and send their opponents in. This plan answered so well, that the whole side were out for 31 runs; and in their second innings scored 40 runs, for seven wickets. It was a great pity the rain interfered in the last twenty minutes' play, otherwise the Indo-British might have gained an innings victory. For the losers, La Fasson 11, P. Dmenp 13, and G. Jacob 13, played well, while Boyn was the best with the ball.

A cricket match between the Liberal C. C. (Marine Lines) and the Persian C.C. will be played to-morrow (Sunday). The following gentlemen will represent the Liberal C. C.:—Mr. D. N. Karanjia (captain); Messrs. B. N. Daroowalla; J. N. Polishwalla; N. B. Master; H. H. Balgaumwala; M. R. Dadina; B. P. Karani; B. L. Karanjia; F. Commissariatwala; K. D. Khambhata; and J. F. Unrigar. Messrs. S. F. Mulla and S. H. Davar are kept reserved).

CUSTOMS CIRCULAR.

THE following notification by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2896, dated the 3rd July is published:—

In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt racks for the withering of tea leaf from the import duty leviable under the Indian Tariff Act, VII of 1894, as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1895:

Provided that the Collector of Customs is satisfied that the racks are imported in order to be used for the withering of tea leaf and for no other purpose.

A STRAWBERRY LUNCH.

A PRESENT fancy in the world of fashion, if there is time to order the china for the occasion, is that it must appear decorated with strawberry blossom, and fruit. The idea should be frozen in the shape of berries and their leaves. Low baskets of growing flowers stand here and there about the table, each surrounded by a wreath of fresh strawberry leaves, with large, luscious berries placed on each. The centrepiece, of fine Japanese linen, embroidered with a large arrangement of strawberries and their leaves is laid over silk of the hue of the deep red berries, which shows most daintily through the sheer linen. The doylies, of the finest linen, are cut in the form of a large strawberry leaf, embroidered with now and there a berry and here and there a blossom.

There are many picturesque touches which will suggest themselves to the clever hostess. The flowers should be clusters of red roses, and if one cares to go to the extravagance, for each guest a strawberry fork of silver or gold, the handle decorated with a cluster of strawberries enamelled upon it.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

SUAKIN has escaped the cholera epidemic which broke out in the Nile Valley. One sporadic case only occurred among the followers of the Indian Brigade a fortnight ago.

THE English Ordnance authorities are said to be quite satisfied with their new Lee-Metford bullet. It is to be hope l that experiments in India will confirm their conclusions.

LORD FINCASTLE, who has made a good recovery from enteric fever contracted on field service in the Nile Valley, will shortly rejoin his appointment on the Viceroy's Staff.

SIR GEORGE ROBERTSON, British Agent at Gilgit, will probably visit Simla in October when he takes privilege leave.

MAJOR-GENERAL SANFORD returns from leave to Kashmir this week and resumes command of the Meerut District.

CAPTAIN COX, First Assistant at Baroda, will hold charge of the Resident's office, while Colonel Martelli is on privilege leave.

MR. GEORGE MACARTNEY, who arrived from England by this week's mail, is spending a few days at Simla before proceeding again to his post at Kashgar.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the full amount of money required for the experimental manufacture of cordite at Kirkee, but it is impossible yet to say when the new explosive will actually be turned out, as much preliminary work has to be done.

THE latest news received regarding the Afghan operations in Kafiristan confirms our surmise that things are quiet there. General Ghulam Hyder is busy road-making with a view to thoroughly opening out the country.

FATHER CUNNINGHAM, the popular Roman Catholic Chaplain of Rawalpindi and Murree, has been pronounced out of danger from his serious illness.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* understands that the Punjab Command authorities are negotiating for the purchase of the late Mr. Whymper's large and handsome mansion in the Park at Rawalpindi for the future location of Army Head-quarters' offices in the winter months.

GHULAM NABBI of the Guides Corps has been awarded the Macgregor Medal given to native soldiers for reconnaissance work. The gratuity given in connection with this medal has been allotted to the two jemadars of the 11th Bengal Lancers who were attached to General Gerard's party on the Pamir Commission.

MR. TREBELL, A.V.D., who met with a bad accident at the Murree races last month under skilful treatment at Lady Roberts' home, is making a rapid recovery, and is not likely to suffer in any way seriously from the injury to his knee.

THE plant for the lighting by electricity of the magazines and arsenals in Fort William is being laid down.

AN appeal has been filed at the Chief Court, Lahore, on behalf of driver Mulinex, North-Western Railway, who, on Friday last in the Umbala Session Court, was sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150, for disobeying the signals in the Phillour Stationyard and causing a collision there.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The first of a series of what promises to be very popular gymkhanas was held on the Lahore course on Saturday. There was in spite of the depressing weather, which the Punjab Clubs inquisity did much to deter, a very good muster of spectators. The lotteries over night filled well, and large fields turned out for each of the events. In nearly every instance was the issue stoutly contested. Mr. Critchley is to be congratulated on the results of his first venture.

THE French National Fete was celebrated in Calcutta and Chandernagore on July 14, very quietly. The French Consul-General held a reception which was largely attended by his compatriots, when the Republic and President Faure were toasted. At Chandernagore the Mayor held a reception preceded by outdoor sports and ending with fire-works and a ball in which large numbers of the citizens took part.

THE European and native rate-payers have held a meeting to establish a Rate-payers' Association and nominate gentlemen to stand as Commissioners. The meeting condemned the present local unfit to represent them. Among those nominated were Colonel Tawney, Dr. Fiveher, R.E., the Rev. Mr. Ogilvie, and Dr. Sausman. Leading native gentlemen were also nominated to replace the present ones.

THE Directors of the Calcutta Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association at their last meeting decided to offer some practical and immediate advantages to members of the Association, which should lead to a noticeable increase in their numbers. They will grant four scholarships of the value of Rs. 120 each per annum, tenable for one year to the children or other relatives of members for the next High School, Middle Scholarship, Entrance and First Arts Examination. To reach the poorer members of the community a new class of membership has been established, the sub cription for which is only Re. 21 per annum. These will be called Associate Members, and will be entitled to attend and vote at general meetings and to participate in the scholarship and loan concessions.

AT a meeting of the Council of the Bombay Presidency Association, held under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Pherozshah M. Mehta, to consider the Resolution of the House of Commons charging the Indian revenues with the cost of Indian troops ordered on service to Suakin, it was resolved that a petition signed by the inhabitants of the Bombay Presidency be sent to the House of Commons emphatically protesting against the resolution in question.

THE passing of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill by the House of Lords brings within sight of settlement a controversy that has been dragging on for over fifty years. It is certain that the Bill will be carried without difficulty in the House of Commons, and although it is introduced by a private member the Government will probably feel bound to give it facilities to prevent its being blocked. As often happens in the case of reforms which arouse fierce opposition, but are gradually recognized as inevitable, the final struggle has been uneventful, and the Bill received a strong majority of support on the final division in the Lords. It was in the Upper House that the origin of the question lay. Until 1835 marriages of consanguinity and affinity were governed by Canon law and were voidable, but in that year Lord Chancellor Lyndhurst brought in a Bill making past marriages of affinity valid and future marriages void; the measure was in the interests of the Duke of Beaufort whose succession depended on the validity of such unions. The Commons at first rejected that part of the Bill making future marriages illegal, but on the score of urgency afterwards accepted the clause on the understanding that it should be merely temporary. A Royal Commission reported on the whole subject in 1849, and from that date to this continual efforts have been made to reform the law. The practical injury and mischief caused by the present state of things is manifold, when it is remembered that in all the Australian colonies, in Canada, Barbadoes, Ceylon and the Mauritius, such marriages are valid, and in all our other Colonies they become legal in all respects on the death of the husband or wife. In India they are legal except between European Protestants, and so too in every Christian country in the world.

AN Ootacamund correspondent says, a tennis match was arranged to take place last week at Coonoor between the present lady champion and the ex-champion players, who are to meet two representative Coonoor lady tennis players. It promises to be a very interesting match. The Coonoor ladies will be on their own ground, which will doubtless be some advantage to them, but the Ootacamund champions are sure to make a good fight against any pair to be found on the hills, or indeed in the Presidency.

FROM the 4th to the 10th instant, 4 Europeans, 10 East Indians, 16 Native Christians, 220 Hindus and 38 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 288 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 308. The deaths are thus classified:—3 from cholera, 5 from measles, 85 from fevers, 39 from dysentery, 10 from diarrhœa, and 153 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 33·0 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 35·3 per 1,000 per annum.

SHORTLY after his arrival recently in Pretoria, Mr. S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain) went to the local gaol to see the Reform prisoner, especially his incarcerated compatriots. The "Tramp Abroad" was shown round the prison quarters by Mr. Hayes Hamond and after a thorough inspection Mark goodheartedly entertained for over an hour in the largest room about thirty very cheerful prisoners. Mr. Clemens expressed his satisfaction in finding only one journalist in the crowd, but no surprise that the lawyers were largely represented.

THE South Indian Railway traffic receipts for the week ending 20th June, were, for passengers, etc., Rs. 98,055, and for goods, etc., Rs. 37,130, making altogether Rs. 1,35,185, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 178. During the corresponding week in 1895, the receipts were Rs. 1,33,875, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 176.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE STRACHEY.)

COTTON BLANKETS CHARGED WITH IMPORT DUTY AS HABERDASHERY.

THE HOLLAND AND BOMBAY TRADING COMPANY v. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

THEIR lordships delivered judgment in this case on an appeal filed by the plaintiffs from a decision of Mr. Justice Candy, who dismissed their suits with costs. The plaintiffs in the court below sued the Secretary of State for India in Council to recover Rs. 3,506-7-7 paid by the plaintiffs under protest to the Collector of Customs at Bombay as duty under the Indian Tariff Act 8 of 1894, upon several shipments of cotton blankets imported by them from Europe from July to December 1894. The duty was charged and was described in the suit as rightly charged upon the blankets under No. 13, schedule 4 of Act 8 of 1894 the Tariff Act in force at the time of the cause of action. Mr. Russell and Mr. Scott, instructed by Messrs. Walker and Smethurst, appeared for the plaintiffs and appellants; and the Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, appeared for the defendant and respondent.

Mr. Justice Strachey, in delivering the judgment of the Appeal Court, said: This is a suit brought by the Holland Bombay Trading Company, Limited, against the Secretary of State for India in Council, to recover Rs. 3,503-7-7 paid by the plaintiffs under protest to the Collector of Customs at Bombay as duty under the Indian Tariff Act 8 of 1894, upon several shipments of cotton blankets imported by them from Europe from July to December 1894. The duty was charged, and is defended in the suit as rightly charged, upon the blankets under No. 13, schedule IV of Act 8 of 1894, the Tariff Act in force at the time of the cause of action, By No. 13, an "ad valorem" import duty of 5 per cent. is imposed on "apparel, including haberdashery and millinery," and other matters specified, not material to this case. The only question which we have to consider in this appeal is whether the blankets to which the suit relates fall within that description. The Divisional Judge held that they did, and that the duty was properly levied, and accordingly dismissed the suit. From that decision the plaintiffs have appealed. It is admitted by the defendant that there is no provision in Act 8 of 1894 other that No. 13 of schedule IV. which applies to the blankets, and that unless No. 13 applies the duty was wrongly levied and must be refunded. It is admitted that the blankets are made entirely of cotton. In dealing with the terms of No. 13, it is important to remember the object which the Legislature had in view in passing Act 8 of 1894. That Act was passed in consequence of financial pressure which compelled the Government of India to revert to the policy of the imposition of duties upon imports which had been abandoned by the preceding Act 11 of 1882. It was virtually recited the tariff, of Act 10 of 1875, except that it included silver bullion which was not mentioned in that tariff, and that by No. 4 of the fourth schedule it exempted from the duty on "piece goods of cotton, otherwise described," "cotton piece goods, which are free." With that exception, and a few others which appear under various heads, the obvious intention of the Legislature was, to tax all imported article whatever. There is no ground for the supposition that the Legislature intended to exempt from the general imposition of duty all cotton manufactures as such. There is no mention or suggestion of any exemption of cotton goods except cotton piece goods. It has not been contended before us, and having regard to the evidence and to the well-known meaning of the expression, it could not have been successfully contended, that the blankets are "cotton piece-goods"; and the reasonable inference is that they fall within the general intention to tax imports which the Act as a whole discloses. Not only his general intention, but the express exemption of cotton piece goods, justifies the presumption that cotton manufactures other than cotton piece goods are not exempt, provided of course that they reasonably fall within some number of the schedule. The question is whether the blankets fall within the words of No. 13 "apparel including haberdashery," and if they do, they are not exempt from duty because they happen to be made of cotton. Both before the Division Court and before us it was argued for the defendant that the blankets were "apparel," and there is evidence that the poorer classes in Bombay sometimes wrap them round their bodies, and use them on beds, for purposes of warmth. We think, however, that Mr. Justice Candy was right in rejecting this argument. The word "apparel" does not necessarily mean everything which may sometimes be worn or wrapped round the body; and all articles which may be used for the purposes of apparel are not necessarily themselves apparel. We must presume that the word is used in its ordinary and popular sense, and in that sense it would certainly not include blankets, which have nothing whatever apart from clothing. In the written statement it is pleaded that the blankets are liable to duty as "haberdashery," but it is not suggested that they are "apparel." On the other hand, we cannot agree with the argument of Mr. Russell for the plaintiffs that as No. 13 speaks of "apparel including haberdashery," nothing can be liable to duty as haberdashery which is not included in apparel, that apparel is the genus and haberdashery the species, so that articles of haberdashery not being "apparel" would be exempt. That argument assumes that the word "including" is used in a sense identical with "meaning" or "denoting," and implying the exclusion of everything not comprised in the word which precedes it. But this assumption cannot be supported. The word "including" as generally used in legislative enactments imports not restriction or exclusion, but addition or extension. It indicates that, for the purposes of the enactment, a particular expression is to include matters which, in its ordinary sense and without special provision, it would not include; see Wilberforce on Statute Law, p. 299, Strand's Judical Dictionary, p. 493. Thus in the Corporation of Portsmouth v. Smith (10 A. C. R. D. 364, D. 184 at p. 195), Lord Esher, M.R., dealing with interpretation clauses which provided that "the word 'street' shall extend to and include my road," said, "The interpretation of the clause is that in every Act the word, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall bear the meanings mentioned in the section: the words "shall include" mean shall have the following meaning in addition to their ordinary meaning." The Master of the Rolls then referred to his judgment in Robinson vs. Local Board for Barton (L. R. 31 Ch. D. 021 at p. 034), which contains a passage to the same effect. See also Re Lee (1 Ch. D. 46 at E. and B. at P. 1007) and expirte Ferguson (L.R.6.Q. B. 280 at p. 291) There are other parts of shedule IV. of Act 8 of 1894, in which the word "including" is obviously used in the sense of addition or extention. Thus No. 12 imposes a duty on "petroleum, including also naphtha and the liquids commonly known" by various specified names, and any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum. That is a strong instance, because, the wording of No. 12 closely resembles that of the interpretation clauses of the English petroleum Acts, 1862 and 1868, which also provide that petroleum shall "include" various oils and their products, and which, in Jones vs. Cook (L. R. 6 Q. B. 53, at H. 530, 310), Blackburn, J., construed to mean "that petroleum shall mean petroleum and also include that which might not otherwise be considered as petroleum." Another instance of the same sense of the word "including" is No. 33 of the custom schedule of Act 8 of 1894, "jewellery including plate," and a still stronger instance, No. 33 of the corresponding schedule in the Indian Tariff Amendment Act 10 of 1894, "carriages and arts including bicycles, trucks, wheelbarrows, and all other sorts of conveyances and components parts thereof." Many similar examples could be given for other Acts of Parliament and of the Indian Legislature. It is sufficient to refer to the Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 and 53 Vic. C. 63), and the General Clauses Act 1868 and 1877, in which if the definitions are compared it will be seen that "include" is invariably used in the sense of addition and "mean" or "denote" in the sense of restriction in the expression. In Act 8 of 1894, apparel including haberdashery, we think that "including" is used in its ordinary legislative sense, and does not imply that nothing can be considered haberdashery which is not also apparel. The question then is whether these cotton blankets are or are not "haberdashery." That is a commercial term, and we must presume that the Legislature used it in its ordinary commercial sense. But the evidence shows that it is used commercially in two senses, one of them wider than the other. According to the narrower sense, haberdashery would not include such things as cotton blankets, but according to the wider sense it would. The evidence for the plaintiffs, stated shortly, is to the effect that although haberdashery includes some cotton goods it is confined to small articles which possess no permanent value, such as ribbons, tapes, pins, needles, threads, thimbles, buttons, trimmings, and the like. That sense of the word is supported by several dictionaries which have been referred to, including Webster, Ogilvie, Worcester, and Nuttall's. Mr. Penny, Manager of the drapery department of the Army and Navy Stores, says that in the trade haberdashery means trimmings, and that the cotton blankets in suit would be classed as "general draperies," and "come under the denomination of heavy goods, which never come under haberdashery." He produces the stores catalogue which includes haberdashery as a separate head of drapery, and which shows as a separate head of drapery: blankets, sheeting, sheets, mosquito nets, pillow cases, quilts, toilet-covers, etc., and under haberdashery, such articles as buttons, braids, pins and needles, and tapes. A similar nomenclature adopted in the price lists of Messrs. I. and R. Morley, the largest manufacturers of haberdashery and of Messrs. Peter and Co., from whom the stores get their goods. Evidence to the same effect is given by the witnesses Oomar Haji Abdurdin and Mohmed Haji Hirakhoja

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THE B I S N Co's s s Roma, 1,742 tons, Captain C F Hart, cleared yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's s s Nawab, 2,041 tons, Captain J E Sandilands, cleared yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and three deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Canara, 1,215 tons, Captain J G E Metcalf, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Framjeebhoy, three hospital assistants and 50 deck.

THE Hall Line s s Branksome Hall, 2494 tons, Captain W H Hood, R N R, which arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Liverpool (19th June), brought a general cargo and Mr Sharp as a passenger. The vessels consigned to Messrs Edward Bates Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi (15th July), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr H L Rochat, Mr P L Goldsmidt, Mr J Cordis, Mr. Seymour, Mr J G Bremen, Lt Co Francis and 103 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 17.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Mikado	2036	Pickering	Hull		Mutt & Co
C	Nasori	912	Raffin	Natal	19-7	B & P S N Co
E	Sirdhana	2,270	Robertson	Calcutta	19-7	A M & Co
H	Tennascrim	1,930	Goodridge	R N		Royal Navy
H & J	H M S Magdala	745	Goodridge	R N		Royal Navy
L R I M S	Canning	1387	Rose			R I Mail Co
M	Satrunji	547	Ahmed			N F Shepherd & Co
N	Colaba	1108	Ferris	Rangoon	25-7	M M & Co
P	Kosa	2049	Wilkinson	Karachi	31-7	M M & Co
P	Crescent	934	Castel	Zanzibar		H C Canning & Co
Q R I M S	Clive	3722		Finay		R I Mail Co
	Nowshera	1961	Stone	Calcutta		M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

	Brahmani	574	Budroo	Marmagoa	18-7	Shepherd & Co
	Pickering Hall	2036				Mutt & Co

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
2	Hispania	2213	Abrey	Liverpool	18-7	W & A Gilmour
3	Glava	1813		Pevrandello		Genoa 31-7 F Graham & Co
5	Brindisi	2122	Wickendon	China	18-7	P & O S N Co
6	Rosetta	2049	Wright	China	23-7	P & O S N Co
7	Sonneberg	2229	Peterson	Hamburg		18-7 J M & Co
8	Madura	1686	Kobe	Wallisching	31-7	A Lloyd & Co
9	Nawab	2141	Sandilands	Calcutta	18-7	T Morrison & Co
12	Caledonia	3529	Andrews	London	24-7	P & O S N Co
13	Branksome Hall	2557	Hood	Kurmohee		E Bates & Co
15	Hochheimer	1819	Reising	Hamburg	25-7	Glad & Co
15	Astrakhan	2236		Evans	18-7	T Morrison & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

	Dumra	769	Doe	Manchee	18-7	M J & Co
			MERSEWEATHER DRY DOCK.			
	Setos	1893				F Heyer & Co

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ARRIVAL.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
17	Dwarka (s)	T Ice	Karachee, July 15.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Nuddea (s)	Boon	Calcutta, &c.
	Ganges (s)	Peery	Aden,
	Canara (s)	Metcalf	Zanzibar, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
... Roma, Hall for Colombo, and for Calcutta, &c.
The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Kols, for Karachee.
,, Branksome Hall, for Liverpool.
,, Stassfurt, for Antwerp, Havre, Dunkirk &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Caledonia s, 3·29, Andrews.
Hispania s, 2318, Abrey.
Werneth Hall s, 2310, Candy.
Mikado s, 2036, Pickering.
Astrakhan s, 2236 Evans.
Sonneberg s, 2277, Peterson.
Stassfurt s, 2265, Jansen.
Hochheimer s, 1819, Reising.
Glava s, 1813, Pevandello
Brindisi s, 2305, Wickenden.
Medusa s, 1656, Wallisching.
Rohilla s, 2216, Shand.
Rosetta s, 2039, Wright.
Jupiter s, 2192, Naib.
Crescent s, 935, Castel.
Setos s, 1893, Jacobs.
Caspian s, 2318, Beard.
John Davie (bq), 1013, Boon.
Stockingera s, 1982, Erskine.
Aston Hall, 2224, McFee.
Afghan s, 1439, Burton.
Bombay s, 2040, Robertson.
Eden Hall s, 2314, Black.
Strathnairn s, 2340, Cunning.

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R. I. M. S. Investigator, Old
R. I. M. S. Nancowry Beauchamp.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.
July.
13 Kistna s ..... Rangoon, July 6.
Umkuzi s ..... Richards ..... Port Natal, June 17.
DEPARTURES.
July 13.—Steamers Daphne and Eridan.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.
July.
6 Mecca s ..... Persian Gulf.
Patna s ..... Bombay.
7 Dumra s ..... Russell ..... Do.
9 P Kosa s ..... Rowlands ..... Do.
Bahadurl s ..... Fairweather ..... Do.
Manora s ..... Adam ..... London and Newport
Nowshera ..... Stone ..... Mecca via Bombay.
Medusa s ..... Wallisching ..... Trieste.
11 Lowrowan s ..... Neill ..... London.
DEPARTURES.
July.
8 City of Edinburgh s ..... Hall ..... Liverpool.
Mecca s ..... Thomas ..... Bombay.
Patna s ..... Kendall ..... Persian Gulf.
7 Dumra s ..... Russell ..... Do.
Tokio s ..... Jones ..... Do.
8 Dumra s ..... Russell ..... Bombay.
Elbersfeld ..... Hamburg and Bremen.
9 Vindobona s ..... Bellio ..... Trieste.
Manora ..... Wallisching. Bombay.
10 Nyanhula s ..... Robertson ... Do.
Bahadurl s ..... Fairweather. Do.
Werneth 18 IN HARBOUR.
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,, Lyurowan, Neil,
,, Ras Elba, Moore, D Grahan and Co. Bombay.

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(FROM 7TH TO 13TH JULY.)

EXPORTS.

Rufford Hall s (Liverpool)—3 bales cotton, 2517 bales wool, 29,336 cwt wheat, 344 cwt saltpetre, 990 cwt bones, 420 lbs tea.
Rufford Hall s (Marseilles)—49,367 cwt gingelly seed, 163 corges skins, 281 corges hide, 1,000 cwt bones, 3998 tea.
Dumra s (Bombay)—402 cwt cotton unpressed, 153 cwt wool, 2,169 cwt rapes. ed, 2034 cwt wheat, 25 corges skins.
Kt Templar s (Antwerp)—5,334 bales cotton, 17004 cwt gingelly seed, 4035 cwt jowari, 605 corges skins, 29,200 cwt bones.
Endeavour s (Liverpool)—3893 bales wool, 35,780 cwt wheat.
Endeavour s (General)—270 bales cotton, 20,000 cwt gingelly seed, 118 corges skins, 811 corges hide.
Dwarka s (Bombay)—252 cwt cotton unpressed, 141 cwt wool unpressed 3411 cwt wheat, 2 cwt rice, 143 cwt barley, 210 corges skins.
Bahadurl s (Bombay)—192 cwt cotton unpressed, 10122 cwt wheat.
Abana s (Hull)—10920 cwt wheat.
Tokio s (Hull)—24,000 cwt wheat, 90 corges hide, 5200 cwt bones.

IMPORTS.

Rufford Hall s (Liverpool)—503 pieces grey goods (foreign), 2106 pieces white goods (Indian), 2243 pieces white goods (foreign), 5000 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 2 cwt iron bar &c.
Kilwa s (Bombay)—8 cwt spelter.
Tachuna s (Bombay)—1,000 pieces grey goods, (foreign), 2683 pieces grey goods (Indian), 306 pieces white goods, (foreign), 1050 pieces prints (foreign), 1,000 lbs grey yarns, (Indian), 2100 lbs T red and dyed yarns (Indian).
Dwarka s (Bombay)—2745 pieces grey goods, (foreign), 12017 pieces grey goods (Indian), 11697 pieces white goods (foreign), 1317 pieces prints (foreign), 225 pieces prints (Indian), 4695 lbs grey yarns (Indian), 4800 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign), 7 cwt copper.
City of Edinburgh s (Liverpool via Bombay)—3238 pieces grey goods (foreign), 28870 pieces white goods (foreign), 34923 pieces prints (foreign), 17600 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 45800 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign), 1365 cwt iron bar &c. 1187 cwt steel.
Bahadurl s (Bombay)—142 pieces grey goods (foreign), 637 pieces grey goods (Indian), 2432 pieces white goods (foreign), 210 pieces prints (foreign), 400 lbs grey yarns (Indian), 6600 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign), and 9 cwt copper.
Tokio s (Hull via Bombay)—2321 pieces white goods (foreign), 499 cwt iron bar etc, 1103 cwt steel.
Ebrenfels s (Breman)—6400 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign), 726 cwt iron bar etc, 6116 cwt iron &c.
Dumra s (Bombay)—3180 pieces grey goods (foreign), 24186 pieces grey goods (Indian), 1700 pieces, white goods; (foreign), 1782 pieces prints (foreign), 40 pieces prints (Indian), 300 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 1000 lbs grey yarns, (Indian), 7200 lbs T red and dyed yarns, (foreign), 3625 lbs J. red and dyed yarns (Indian).

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Werneth Hall s—425 cwt cotton, Karmanand Govindjee.
Branksome Hall s—25 bales wool, and 1,025 cwts myrabolluns David Sassoon and Co.
FOR LONDON.
Caledonia s—80 bales hides, and 1,021 cwt myrabolluns, The South Indian Export Co; 22 cases brassware, and 1 bale carpet, and 15 cases condiments, etc., Ardeshir and Byramjee; 15 cwts gun, Isaac Wright and Co; 100 bales hides, Pestonjee Eduljee Boyce; 7 bales hides and skins, H Jumail.
FOR HULL.
Mikado s—2,021 cwt myrabolluns, Arjoon Khimjee; 3,055 cwt myrabolluns, Wagji Bacher; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 4,428 cwt myrabolluns, Jetha Veerum.
FOR ANTWERP.
Sonneberg s—105 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 85 bales hemp, Parshotum Bhimjee; 2,001 cwt myrabolluns, David Sassoon and Co.
FOR HAVRE.
Astrakhan s—2001 cwt groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,003 cwt rapeseed, Nansee Khairaz and Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Sonneberg s—50 cwt gum, Theodor Von Wernich; 3001 cwt myrabolluns, David Sassoon and Co; 400 cwt ajmaseed, Volkart Brothers.
Hochheimer s—900 cwt myrabolluns, Nansee Khairaz and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Werneth Hall s—201 cwts gingelly seed, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR GENOA.
Werneth Hall s—100 bales cotton, A Blaschock and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Brindisi s—50 bales twist, Talati and Sons; 150 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 13 cwts peacock feathers, Rahimtoola Dhunjee; 1 case peacock feathers, 1 bale hides, and 135 cwt copiate, M M Essabhoy.
Rosetta s—38 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR SHEHMA.
Rosetta s—24 bales piecegoods, Framjee, Sons and Co; 181 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR CALCUTTA.
Sirdhana s—202 bales cotton, R Luchmondas.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 17.

FROM GLASGOW.
Hispania s—15 cases whisky Cutler Palmer and Co; 1 hogshead whisky, J Connell.
City of London s—1,75 cases whisky Etuljee Bezonjee; 158 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 12 cases chemicals, Treacher and Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Hispania s—7 cases silvered plate glass, M M M Adumjee; 10 cases whisky, Lawrence and Co.
City of London s—210 boxes soap, M Sumsoodin.
FROM LONDON.
Caledonia s—7 cases stationery; 125 cases oilmenstores &c., Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Bombay s—13 cases medicine, K Visram and Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Hochheimer s—9 cases perfumed spirit, Abdoolhoosein Goolamhoosein.
Stolzenfels s—1 hogshead rectified spirit, Pestonjee Manockjee.
FROM ANTWERP.
Hochheimer s—34 cases printing paper, A H Nazar and Co: 25 cases window glass, S Ebramjee.
FROM TRIESTE.
Medusa s—16 cases glassware, S Abdoolally; 4 cases glassware, F Jaffer; 70 barrels lubricating oil, Standard Oil Co; 20 cases writing papers &c., A H Abdoolalli; 4 cases glassware A H Rahimbhoy.
FROM MARSEILLES.
Glava s—2 cases medicine Phillips and Co; 51 cases vermouth Jamsetjee Framjee; 3 cases provisions Treacher and Co; 24 casks bird shot, M Noorbhoy; 75 cases vermouth Phipson and Co; 16 cases provisions, 9 cases cheese and 17 cases claret, C Colonell; 3 cases wine, Phipson and Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 17.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports a decline of 1-16d. per cent. in Consols at 113 7-16; but Indian Sterling Loan remained unchanged at 120¼. The price of Bar Silver was 7-16th higher, at 31 7-16d. per oz.; and in New York the metal advanced in value half a cent per oz. at 68¾ cents, with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent higher, at 4·88¾ dollars. 3½ per cent. Rupee Securities were unaltered in London, at £64 3-8. Some 5 lakhs of extra Bills on Calcutta were allotted by the Indian Council yesterday at Rs. 2 3-16d.—the higher price obtained for the extra Bills placed on Wednesday. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India remained at 1s. 2d. French Rentes in Paris remained at 102; and Paris Exchange on London a shade easier, at fcs. 25·15¼.

The Bank of England weekly Return issued in London yesterday showed an increase of one per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, making it stand at 59 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained nominally at 3 per cent.; and the market rates of discount still stood at 5-8 per cent. for short Bills; and ¾ per cent. for six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

Yellow Guzerat Rapeseed was quoted yesterday at 352s. per 416 lbs., seller's shipment this and-or next month, to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, tone of the market steady.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet last evening; Surats and Arrivals easier; the day's Sales having been 10,000 bales, inclusive of 500 East Indians. The spot price of Mid.-Americans was unchanged at 3 13-16d. per lb.; but Arrivals were 3-64d. lower in the nearer positions, and 1-32d. in the more distant ones; the extreme quotations being 3 21-32d. for July deliveries, and 3 25-64d. for November-December. The day's Imports were 5,000 bales. The Manchester market was quiet.

In New York yesterday 7 1-16d. per lb. was still the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton; but Futures advanced 7 points in each position, say to 6·26 cents for September, and 6·25 cents for December. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were *nil*.

Our local Cotton market has been quiet in tone to-day, but with prices unchanged. A very small export business has been reported, say 400 bales, consisting of 200 Bhownuggur, at Rs. 177; and 100 each of Bhagalkote, at Rs. 173; and Bengal, at Rs. 165; the Mills having taken 1,100 bales, made up of 400 Dharwar, at Rs. 189; 200 each of Rampore, at Rs. 183; and Chaliganum, at Rs. 162; and 100 each of Bhownuggur, at Rs. 173; Wadwan, at Rs. 173; and Bengal, at Rs. 149 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS are unchanged in value, the former market having been steady in tone, with a moderate export business passing; and the latter quiet, with transactions for shippers' account upon a small scale.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	.....	1,828 bales.
Wheat	.....	1,414 cwts.
Linseed	.....	3,158 ,,
Rapeseed	.....	2,541 ,,
Groundnuts	.....	775 ,,
Castorseed	.....	2,230 ,,

FREIGHTS are very quiet and no fresh business to speak of has transpired to-day. Rates are quoted as before.

EXCHANGE opened steady to-day, at Is. 25-32d. for Bank Demand and Telegraphic, and at Is. 24¾d. for three months' sight Credits, and on firmer news coming from Calcutta, rates advanced 1-32d., all round, at which some Bank Wire Transfer was placed, and the market closed firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	Is.	2 3-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	.....	Is.	2 3-16d. do.
Do. 3 months' sight	...	Is.	2 7-32d. do.
Credits	do.	Is.	2 9-32d. do.
Francs	do.	.....	1'20 do.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak to-day, and 108 15-16 for Money, and 108 13-16 for Account has been quoted; but at the close a better feeling prevailed, and 1-8th per cent. higher was quoted in both positions.

SHARES.—The only business reported to-day has been in Cotton Mill Scrip in which we note a few changes, say an advance of Rs. 35, in Framjee Petit; of Rs. 30, in Union Spinning Land; of Rs. 15 each, in David, Imperial, and Mahboob Shah; of Rs. 10, each in Union and Western India; and of Rs. 5, in Sun; and a decline of Rs. 10, in Currimbhoy; and of Rs. 5, in Alliance.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 17.

Irving, Major, Bengal RA, on leave, from Meerut.
Kingston Lt, Bengal 33rd Gurkhas, on leave, from Lansdowne
Bellew, Lt, Bengal 16th Lancers, on leave, from Lucknow
Furguson, Surg Col, Punjab Medical Staff, on leave, from Kasauli.
Carnana, Capt, Punjab P F F, on leave, from Shiwardoabad.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 17.

Irving, Major, Bengal R A, on leave, to England.
Bellew, Lt, Bengal 16th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Kingston, Lt, Bengal 33rd Gurkhas, on leave, to England.
Tyadale-Biscoe, Capt, Punjab, R H A, on leave, to England.
Carnana, Capt, Punjab P F F, on leave, to Malta.
Furguson, Surg Col, Punjab Medical Staff, on leave, to England.
Hannington, Lt, 2nd Baluchis, on duty, to Deolali.
Bridges, Lt, Bo, RA, on leave, to England.
Weekes, Lt, Bombay RE, on leave

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

...BITRATION TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

LONDON, JULY 17.

...is reported from New York that an Arbitra... Treaty between Great Britain and the United ...es has been drafted which includes the Vene... Arbitration, and that a Commission of eleven ...bers is to be formed.

THE CASE OF MAJOR LOTHAIRE.

...Britain has appealed against the acquittal ...ajor Lothaire.

...e case is not likely to be tried before October.

THE SUAKIN RESOLUTION.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

...the House of Lords a debate took place on ...Suakin Resolution.

...Earl of Onslow, Under-Secretary for India, ...ted the arguments used by Lord George ...ilton in the Commons.

...rd Reay opposed the Resolution, and denied ...the Suez Canal was in any way endangered, ...h, he said, was the sole excuse for the charge. ...time for driving hard bargains with India had, ...id, ceased.

...rd Lansdowne thought that the Suakin charge ...a just one, and that India's interest in the ...gri... of Egypt was not confined to the Suez ...

...d Kimberley deprecated pressing such a small ...tter, and thought the Government ought to aim ...oving any friction.

...e Northbrook held similar views, though he ...ed the principles of Lord George Hamilton's ...tch would satisfy India.

...rd Salisbury said the movement of troops to ...n was not directly connected with the Soudan ...paign, but with the defence of Suakin, which ...t the southern littoral of the Red Sea, in ...a India was chiefly interested.

...e resolution was eventually adopted by a ma... ...y of fifty-two votes.

THE POWERS AND CRETE.

...the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Curzon, ...ing to a question, said that the Powers had ...a strong remonstrance to the Porte, urging that ...the Turkish troops in Crete should remain on the ...defensive.

AFFAIRS IN CRETE.

The Christian Deputies in Crete demand the appointment of a Christian Governor to be approved by the Powers, with a five years' tenure of office, and the command of the army, and also the right of veto. The Porte only to receive half the net revenue from the Customs, and the Powers to guarantee reforms.

DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO THE CAPE.

The Second Battalion of the King's Royal Rifles has sailed from Malta for the Cape.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 17.

...in Pechell, King's Royal Rifle Corps, has ...inted extra Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, ...Lieutenant-Colonel Empson, whose tenure ...e expired.

...Captain P. Cox officiates as Governor-General's ...gent at Baroda, vice Colonel Martelli.

...Mr. W. Meyer, Civil Service, has been placed on ...special duty under the Finance Department.

...Mr. F. Bryant has taken over charge as Assistant ...Inspector-General of Forests, vice Mr. Pigot.

...Mr. Cotton's appointment to officiate, vice Mr. ...Hewett, as Home Secretary is notified.

...Mr. Patterson, Salt Commissioner, is granted ...three months' privilege leave; Mr. Dane, Deputy ...Financial Secretary, officiating, and W. Meyer, ...acting, vice Dane.

...The following officers of the Ordnance Depart...ment receive promotion:—Major Fowle, and Capt. ...Muter and M. Campbell. F. Norie, Hampshire Re...giment, is admitted to the Staff Corps.

...Staff Corps—to be Majors—Captains W. Evans ...and Gordon.

...Lieutenant-Colonel A. Bigg-Wither, Superintend...ing Engineer, Public Works Department, is per...mitted to retire from the Service.

...Indian Marine—Leave is granted to Commander ...Warden for six months, and Chief Engineer Walmsley ...one year.

...Mr. D. Barbridge officiates as Assistant Ac...countant-General, vice Mr. Robertson.

...Accounts Department—Mr. G. Hales is appointed ...to the Superior Revenue Establishment.

...State Railways—The following Executive and ...Assistant Engineers, local administrations, receive ...promotion:—Messrs. Sutherland, Gabbet, Morley, ...Serrab, Shamnath, H. Jones, Wickham, Ishwari, ...and Anthony.

...Mr. H. Marsh, Executive Engineer, 1st Class, is ...appointed Superintending Engineer, vice Mr. ...Gardner.

...Colonel Otley, Inspector-General of Irrigation, is ...permitted to retire from the Service. Mr. T. ...Higham officiates. Mr. J. Beresford succeeds Mr. ...Higham.

...Lieutenant-Colonel Miller is acting vice Mr. ...Higham.

...Mr. E. Obrien, Local Engineer Service, is ap...pointed Chief Engineer.

...Telegraph Department—Messrs. W. Henderson ...and N. Leslie receive promotion.

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEME.

General Booth has intimated to the local Governments that he intends to take no further steps in connection with his Land Settlement scheme, for the present at least.

THE FORTHCOMING TROOPING SEASON.

Three of the hired transports used last year, ...rittanis, Vellore, and Dilwara, have been engaged ...r the ensuing Trooping Season. The Dunera has ...en hired in lieu of the Malabar, which has been ...old for Rs. 7,000.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, JULY 17.

Surgeon-Major H. J. Wyatt is transferred from ...oona District to Bombay District.

Surgeon-Captain R. G. Thacker is transferred ...om Bombay District to Poona District.

Under instructions received from the War Office, ...is notified that Captain E. S. Cleeve, No. 24 ...ompany, Eastern Division, has been transferred ...6th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed ...e required examination in the following languages, ...:—

...Urdu Higher Standard—Lieutenant H. E. Stock...le, Royal Artillery; 2nd Lieutenant Y. G. ...easlee, Unattached List, British Army; 2nd ...utenant B. G. B. Kidd, Attached 23rd Bombay ...es; and Private Evans, 20th Hussars.

...Urdu Lower Standard—Lieutenant A. V. Weir, ...Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

...Persian Lower Standard—Major H. M. Carter, ...Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

...The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:— ...Battalion, Royal Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant ...Abbot, 6 months, medical certificate, out of India.

THE NEW DEWAN OF BARODA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, JULY 17.

...On Wednesday morning, Mr. Shrinivas Raghav ...received at Baroda station by the State officials, ...11 o'clock. A poshak ceremony took place ...the palace. His Highness presented the new ...wan with a dress of honour. There was the ...al procession, and the Dewan assumed charge ...day.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, JULY 17.

...and O. Company's steamer Mussulla, left ...n, to-day.

...O. Company's steamer Simla, left here ...

...Company's steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, ...day, and is expected to arrive ...boon on Monday.

...assilla from Australia and N. L. ...ports arrived.

...The s. s. Armenia, passed Suez, to-day, at 6 a.m.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 16.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats ...ier.

Good Dholleras	3 1-32

...he Manchester market has been quiet.

...28 per cent. Consols	113 7-16
...3 per cent. Rentes	102
...3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	130
...3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	94 ⅝
...ar Silver	31 7-16

...The Bank of England returns for the week ending ...erday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, ...£30,930,000; increase, £330,000; Public Deposits, ...£5,030,000; decrease, £900,000; Other Deposits, ...£30,300,000; increase, £300,000; Other Securities, ...£20,900,000; decrease, £300,000; Notes and Gold, ...£30,630,000; increase, £300,000. The Bank's Reserve ...53 per cent. of the Liabilities.

H.H. THE RAJAH OF RAJPIPLA AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 17.

His Highness the Rajah of Rajpipla paid a visit to his Excellency Lord Sandhurst, this afternoon, at the Council Hall. His Highness was received with a guard-of-honour of the 2nd Grenadiers, drawn up at the portico. His Highness was met at the entrance, and was conducted to a seat near his Excellency. A salute of eleven guns was fired on the arrival and departure. In the evening, Lord Sandhurst paid a visit to his Highness at his residence. His Excellency was accompanied by Sir Charles Ollivant, and Captain Heneage, Aide-de-Camp. A guard-of-honour of the Royal Irish Rifles was present to receive the Governor. A salute of seventeen guns was fired on the arrival and departure.

CRICKET: POONA GYMKHANA VS. POONA PARSEE GYMKHANA.

A cricket match, Poona Gymkhana vs. Poona Parsee Gymkhana, was played on the Gymkhana ground, before a large crowd of spectators. The weather was cloudy and drizzling during some part of the play. The Parsees went in first, and scored 93, of which Irani made 22, Virjee 23, Ecanna 12, Raja 10, and the rest were minor scores. Captain Lowis took six wickets for 29 runs, and Herbert took three for 36 runs. The Gymkhana went in for their venture, and played till time was over, making 297 runs for nine wickets down. Greig played a very good game, and scored 144. The fielding of the Parsees was rather loose, and some chances were dropped. Major Bythell made 90. Nearly the whole of their team put in bowling. Manekshaw and Chinoy took six wickets, Wadia two, and Baruchs one. The match will be resumed to-morrow.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE OBJECTIONABLE CIRCULAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am grateful to "Another member" for giving such powerful support to my view of matters in his letter of last Tuesday, and I endorse nearly every word he wrote. With reference to his suggestion that the Society might elect another Committee, or a new Committee, I do not see how the executive can be changed or modified until the annual meeting in November. From my own recollection of one annual meeting, and the reports of several others, it seems that the difficulty is to get members to attend at all, and if there is a change for the better at this year's annual meeting, and a number of members make a point of being present to take their share in electing the new executive, it will be a distinct gain to the Society.

But what has come of the circular and the replies? It is so long since it was issued, that the silence looks as if the members had showed their unwillingness to submit to the peremptory demands made upon them, and it would probably be a relief to many members if the Society were to rest on its oars for a bit, and then start with full vigour in November. I find that of our soloists the Misses Tudball, Mrs. Macbeth, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Marshall Reid, and Mr. H. M. Steuart are in England, and that they return to Bombay as the commencement of the cold weather. There are also many others away just now, who are likely to be back about November, and these would strengthen the choruses.

As there has been so great a delay, it is possible that Mr. R. B. Nixon may now be sufficiently recovered to be able to resume the position which he has filled with so much acceptance for many years; in which case, if there is a general desire to go on, in spite of the Society being temporarily weakened by the absence of so many of its leading singers and of the rank-and-file, we might get to work without any more fuss. If there is no general desire to go on just now, then let us stop till after the monsoon is over, and both Mr. Nixon and the members generally will probably be much the better for the rest. Had Mr. Nixon left India for good, one could understand, even if one could not approve of, the issuing of such a circular as has been sent to the members; but if Mr. Nixon wished for a time only to be relieved of his onerous duties as conductor, it is absurd that such a stir should be made by one who is to be only an acting conductor, and that, too, for only a short time. From all I have heard it looks as if the members of the Society resented both the action of the Committee and hectoring style of the circular.—Yours, &c.,

July 17. A MEMBER.

THE AHMEDNAGAR POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, JULY. 16.

It has been arranged to have a Polo Tournament this year at Ahmednagar. The tournament will take place during the Ahmednagar Week from 20th to 25th July. The tournament is open to any four polo players, provided that not more than two of them have not played in any polo tournament. Teams will be limited to 12 ponies. Play to be for four periods of eight minutes, with an interval of four minutes between each. Entrance Rs. 10 per team. Four silver cups will be given to the winning team. The tournament will be played under the I. P. A. Rules. Nine teams have entered for the tournament, viz: Bombay Gymkhana, Ahmednagar Gymkhana, Middlesex Regiment, Durham Light Infantry, Yorkshire Light Infantry, 2nd Bombay Lancers, Poona Horse, Royal Artillery (from Kirkee), and 1st Hyderabad Contingent (Lancers).

The following is the result of the 1st and second ties which are drawn:—

1ST TIES.

Bombay Gymkhana plays with Ahmednagar Gymkhana, the other seven teams drawing byes.

2ND TIES.

R. A. Kirkee plays with 1st H. C. Lancers.
Poona Horse plays with Durham Light Infantry.
Middlesex Regiment plays with 2nd Bombay Lancers.
Yorkshire Light Infantry plays with the winners of the first ties.

The first four matches are played off on Monday next, and the final on Saturday.

A Dog Show will also be held this year, at Ahmednagar, on Saturday, 25th July. The following are the classes in which the dogs are to enter:—

Class A.—Open to all members of the Gymkhana.
Class B.—Open to all British Soldiers.
Class I. A.—Terriers, dogs and bitches. Prizes Rs. 10.
Class I. A.—All dogs of any other description. Prize Rs. 10.
Class I. B.—Terriers (a) dogs; (b) bitches. Prizes Rs. 5 and 3. Rs. 5 and 2.
Class II. B.—All dogs of any other description. (a) dogs; (b) bitches. Prizes Rs. 5 and 2. Rs. 5 and 2.
Class III. C.—The best Terrier dog or bitch in A or B. Prize Rs. 10.
Class IV. C.—The best other dog in A or B. Prize Rs. 10.
Class V. D.—The best dog or bitch in the Show. Prize a silver cup.
No dog to take more than two prizes.
An extra prize will be given to the "ugliest" dog in the Show.

MR. CARL GUNNERY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A DISCIPLE of the late Mr. Corney Grain, Mr. Carl Gunnery, is now in Bombay, and this evening, at 9-30 p.m., will give the first of a series of entertainments at Watson's Hotel. "The Village Concert" will be the subject of his sketch to-night, while on Tuesday he will discourse on "Facts and Fancies of the Stage," and on Thursday will tell us "How to write a Sketch." Mr. Gunnery, besides being an actor, author, and composer of considerable talent, is also an excellent musician, and possesses a fund of wit and humour that cannot fail to please those who hear him. He will be assisted by Mr. J. Jameson, Mr. F. Seymour Dove, and Mr. A. Gunnery.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

Programme for Wednesday, 22nd instant:—

I.—Tent-pegging by Sections—Horses.
II.—Jumping competition for Ponies.
III.—Geographical Stakes. Ladies' Nomination. Ladies to answer certain geographical questions, which their nominee must hand them in closed envelopes. If the ground permits, competitors will be required to jump at least one hurdle. Competitor doing distance in shortest time with greatest number of correct answers to win.
IV.—Lloyd Lindsay Competition. Competitors to ride a given course, dismount by section, and knock four cocoanuts off posts with polo balls. Team doing it in shortest time to win.
V.—Hurdle race for Horses, about ½ mile, over three flights of hurdles.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JULY 17.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted, Via Bhamo, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Cadiz-Teneriffe, restored.
Communication between Bissao and Bolamo, interrupted.
Nounnes Brisbane Cable, interrupted. This cuts off new Caledonia.
Amoor route interrupted between Blagowestchenak and Khaverina Nikolsk.
Aden route to South Africa, interrupted between Lorence Marquis and Durban. Telegrams for Durban and places South should be accepted by Cadiz Teneriffe or Lisbon St. Vincent.
Mauritius Mail closes at Mauritius noon 18th instant.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 20.

The season is rushing on to its end with the usual accompaniment of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the rumble of the trail of wedding carriages threading in and out of the traffic like a gigantic kite's tail and leaving a scent of sweet summer on the air from the gorgeous wedding posies. The bridal processions in London are growing longer and finer every day. It is *chic* now to have as many bestmen as bridesmaids, so that every lady in the cortege may have her special support or foil in the trying parade before and after the ceremony. This is an idea borrowed from France, where they manage to marry, christen, and bury you so admirably that one regrets that such ceremonials are necessarily few and far between. It is a question whether the supply of young men escorts will not run short at times here in this land of surplus womanfolk. But hardly, as long as champagne cup and sweet dishes are at hand to reward them there will be little fear of their non-attendance. And at the worst, there is always Whitely. If there had been a man with a mind like the Universal Provider down in Judee, there would not have been so much trouble about these old, old marriage feasts. Whitely would have filled the gaps with well-clothed, prettily-mannered young guests at the cost of a few shekels.

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The wedding of Lady Maud Dundas, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland, with Viscount Milton, M.P., grandson and heir of Earl Fitzwilliam, was one of the sights of the week. Fifteen hundred guests were invited to witness the ceremony in St. Paul's Cathedral, and the gathering was magnificent—a sight for "the gods some mortals," and any number of lords and ladies. Why don't our royal shoe makers give us the pleasure of enjoying spectacles of this kind, instead of hustling their wedding guests into poky little private chapels, where only a tenth of the number of interested spectators can be accommodated? St. Paul's is an ideal place for a great ceremony. Hitherto it has been chiefly used for show funerals. Very gorgeous they are too, with military and civic uniforms. But women's pretty frocks and many coloured hats and bouquets are twice as charming a contrast against the sombre old walls.

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The Bishop of Ripon, assisted by Lord Zetland's private chaplain, and other clergymen, officiated at the service, which was fully choral, Dr. Martin presiding at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was exquisitely dressed in white satin and embroidered *mousseline de soie*, with a long court train of silver brocade which fell from the shoulders and was held by two little boy pages—the Hon. Sackville Pelham and Master Bunbury. Two little girls followed the bridal procession in old-fashioned sacque frocks of white and primrose satin, while the ten grown up bridesmaids were dressed in Louis XVI. costumes of yellow satin with white muslin fichus tied at the back, large hats with clusters of drooping white plumes and bouquets of roses. The groom's gift to them was a gold bangle with a white and purple enamel heart entwined with a true lover's knot in diamonds. The bestman was Mr. Robert Doyne, a cousin of the bridegroom; his sister, Miss Bridget Doyne was one of the elder group of bridesmaids. Among those present were the Austrian Ambassador and Countess Doyne, whose daughter, Countess Isabella, also played the part of bridesmaid in the show, as did the Duke and Duchess of Westminster, with Lady Lettice Grosvenor as bridesmaid, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleugh, the Duchess of Atholl, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Earl of Crewe, the Countess of Lathom, Mr. A. J. Balfour, and Miss Balfour, Viscount and Viscountess Cranbourne, and a number of other distinguished people. The wedding reception was held at Arlington Street by the Marchioness of Zetland, and in the late afternoon the bride and bridegroom started for their honeymoon at Sandbeck Park, Lord Scarborough's country house. A thunderstorm threatened to play havoc with the costume as well as with the prospects of the bride, but happily it cleared off, and the fates allowed her to depart in the proverbially lucky sunshine. The going away dress of pale blue poplin, trimmed with embroidered lisse, was one of the prettiest costumes made this season, and looked charming with a blue chip Directoire hat trimmed with white ostrich feathers.

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It is said that there never was such pressure put upon modistes as at the present moment—one instance of the scramble for clothes—Lady Maud Dundas's wedding dress was only out of the dressmaker's hands a few hours before the wedding. What would have happened if the dressmaker had failed to keep her engagement? Even Whiteley could not have come adequately to the rescue. The moral of it all is that people who put off their orders till the very last minute, who, in their orders till the very latest, up to date fashion, deserve to be occasionally left in the lurch. After all, marriage should be something more than a parade of clothes. Life is not all a matter of chiffons. While some of us are marrying and giving in marriage, others have to mourn and bury. There was a little dead baby-girl washed ashore from the wreck of the Drummond Castle, and an old peasant woman fetched a little costume with which she had kept as a relic. It was that of her lost child, who died at the age of three, and was covered with curious embroidery of coloured silks. She tenderly removed the night-dress from the corpse of the drowned child, and clothed it in the much-prized raiment. Very little of such tender sentiment is interwoven with the work of our dressmakers to-day. The sacredness of the wedding frock is a thing of the past. If it calls anything it is the anguish of delay on the one hand, and the sighs of overworked trade people on the other.

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"The deceased wife's sister bill," people say, "has the persistence of heroes." By people in this case is meant male people. No one but a man would have the audacity of making us, women, responsible for a bill in which we have the least interest in the world. It's men who want to marry their deceased wife's sister. Hardly one woman in a hundred thinks it worth while troubling the legislature as to whom her husband may, after her decease, marry. She knows perfectly well that, law or no law, he'll take the woman he likes best. And so, even if she has a feeling that her children would be best looked after by their auntie, she, not being keen to see any one step into her shoes, refrains from any action in the matter.

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Not so the men. They must be meddling. Even though they have not got a wife living or deceased, or a wife's sister alive or dead, they like to think that a beautiful woman,—old or young, married or single, beautiful or hideous, shrew or angel—is to be had for the asking. Though no law permits a man to have a plurality of wives at one and the same time, no law forbids a man from planning to marry several women (Providence permitting) in succession. And why not have a whole bevy of charming sisters as wives in prospective? The House of Lords sees no objection. Lord Dunraven, who introduced the bill, explained to the noble Lords, his comrades, and to the Right Reverend Bishops, his spiritual brethren, that though the bill would permit them to marry their deceased wife's sisters it would not oblige them to do so. Now, this did not prompt the spiritual lords to relinquish their idea that there is an affinity between husband and sister-in-law that bars marriage. But the secular lords complacently agreed to pass the bill by a majority of 29—the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Duke of Fife voting with the majority.

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The world of male journalists is very jealous because the women journalists have been having a very sunny birthday party at Stafford House. "How did the lady journalists get to Stafford House? It is quite the most exclusive house in London, yet—here they are"—says particularly one irate man on the *Daily News*. "All London," including such people as Arthur Roberts, and Arthur Balfour, were there. "There was even a little journalism," he adds bitterly, though he was not present. "In two centuries or more," he grumbles, "the men journalists have hardly got beyond Fleet Street, yet in not much more than as many years the women have got beyond Pall Mall. The next birthday party must be at Windsor Castle or nowhere." And why not? Women journalists know how to behave—they are not bears. They do not cut up rough, and say men's clothes are too short, or too tight, or too indiscreet, when their brother journalists are having a good time at some fine banquet and women are only asked in like babies to dessert. In homely words—Every dog has his day. To-day is the lady journalist's, and her brother of the pen must be a sulky dog to grudge it to her.

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University women have done well this year in the Mediæval and Modern languages Tripos list. There are only two men in the first class, while there are three girls from Newnham and one from Girton. And the contrast is all the greater by reason of the fact that the women candidates are only as ten to sixteen—yet they still grudge girls degrees.

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TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

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It is now some six months or a year since in these columns I advocated the creation of a National Bureau for woman's work. I pointed out certain facts learned by talking over the question with women who work. All these facts went to prove things which, I supposed, will not be denied. As, for instance, these: That all girls now, or by far the greater number, want to "do something;" that every possible way of making money is overcrowded; that for want of a central Bureau women have no means of finding out what is wanted; that, also for want of a central Bureau, there are no means of dragging sweaters into publicity, or making known the vile wage which some employers dare to offer women. The *Daily Chronicle* has opened its pages to a letter on the subject, apparently from a working woman; it also advocates in a leading article the establishment of such a Bureau. Now, this is eminently an object for women to take up for themselves. And since every reform, every agitation, every "movement" is the work of one person, of course, with the inevitable committee, which does nothing except meddle, it is a work which must be taken in hand by one woman. All she wants, to begin with, is support to the extent of £200 a year or so for an office, clerks, and postage. The rest is easy. Now, will anyone—active, strong, capable—step forward and begin this work?

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The eighteenth century, in which the fine exaggerations and imaginations of the sixteenth and seventeenth had quite disappeared, in which the conduct of life appeared to be the most important thing to study, was especially rich in maxims, sentences, and proverbial guides. I have before me a book with pages of these things. It is pleasing to read the wisdom of the past, especially when it is no longer the wisdom of the present. Let us pick out a few maxims of old-world wisdom, which we require no longer. For instance, before the days of universal drainage, the ague was one of the commonest forms of disease. Now there are no agues to speak of. Country people caught ague constantly. Then they consoled themselves by saying, "An ague in the spring is physic for a king." Again, people no longer concern themselves with the connection of the fern's growth and the duration of sleep; nor the fern's colour and the daily food. Yet they used to say:

When the fern is as high as a spoon,
You may sleep an hour at noon.
When the fern is as high as a ladle,
You may sleep as long as you are able.
When the fern begins to look red,
Then milk is good with brown bread.

Very plain rules are the following: "Wash your hands often; your feet seldom; and your head never." Alas! poor head! And it is so covered and plastered with pomatum and powder! "You should never touch your eye but with your elbow"—i.e., not at all. "Cover your head by day as much as you will; by night as much as you can"—we had nightcaps then, if you remember—quilted nightcaps; lined nightcaps; warm nightcaps with strings—see the pictures of the period. "The smoke of a cresset," etc. Dear me! of a window is the sense of the proverb. Both [illegible] And we even sleep with the windows open and never a nightcap in the house. Lastly, "Old fish, old oil, and an old friend." Humph! If I cannot have my old friend without oil, old or new, I would rather he stayed at home.

This paragraph is intended for none but those who love Coleridge, and everything that belongs to him and to his memory. If there are any American millionaires who are numbered with this company, and if these words should meet their eyes, so much the better. Not far from the ancient town of Bridgwater may be found by the curious the village of Nether Stowey, where still stands the house in which Coleridge lived from 1797 to 1800. This house became an inn, but was taken over three years ago by a small committee, who obtained it on a lease of fifteen years at £15 a year, with the option of purchase at any time. It is a most classic house, sacred to many memories. Here were written "Christabel" and the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner." Here Charles Lamb stayed with Coleridge; here Wordsworth and his sister visited when they lived at Alfoxton, three miles from Stowey. Here the late Dykes Campbell, author of *the* "Life of Coleridge"—there will never be any other—was greatly interested in the preservation of the cottage and its fitting use as a village library and institute for Nether Stowey. Now that some of the people who took the house are dead, it is not possible for the village to pay that rent; it is proposed, therefore, to raise the sum of £250 in order to buy this cottage and preserve it for ever. This is a very small sum of money for the nation to give in order to show its appreciation of Coleridge. Fifty subscribers at £5 each, or two hundred and fifty—only two hundred and fifty—at £1 each will do it. Let me beg; let me send round the hat; let me pass the plate around; let me ask those who are willing to help for the sake of Coleridge; perhaps, also, for the sake of his biographer, my late lamented friend of thirty years and more, Dykes Campbell; let me ask them to send me—not money—but a promise, conditional on the whole being raised, of so much, according to their good will and to their means. They should give, if only for the memory of the man who wrote the lines.

He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.
He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

Coleridge was by no means a perfect character; he had weaknesses; he had faults; but he redeemed everything by the wonderful things he wrote, words and thoughts which go straight to the heart, *and stay there*. The world is always ready to forgive those who can so touch the heart. Besides, is there not some curious satisfaction in finding that such a man, so rare a man, one in a generation of a thousand millions, has weakness like his neighbours? We know that story of Shakespeare and the drinking bout. Why, you and I, dear reader, might have done the same thing—the how that brings us nearer to Shakespeare. And there are stories of Ben Jonson, Addison, Pope, Prior, Byron, Burns, and all the rest of them—stories of weaknesses which endear them to us. They were great men—true; but, after all, they were but men. And we so like them all the better for their weaknesses. Some day there may arise a great poet without any discernible blemish; we shall turn from that poet in cold admiration. On the other hand, the young poet with his thin locks and his world of women,—old or young, married or single, beautiful or hideous, shrew or angel—is to be had for the asking. Though no law permits a man to have a plurality of wives at one and the same time, no law forbids a man from planning to marry several women (Providence permitting) in succession. And why not have a whole bevy of charming sisters as wives in prospective? The House of Lords sees no objection. Lord Dunraven, who introduced the bill, explained to the noble Lords, his comrades, and to the Right Reverend Bishops, his spiritual brethren, that though the bill would permit them to marry their deceased wife's sisters it would not oblige them to do so. Now, this did not prompt the spiritual lords to relinquish their idea that there is an affinity between husband and sister-in-law that bars marriage. But the secular lords complacently agreed to pass the bill by a majority of 29—the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Duke of Fife voting with the majority.

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The world of male journalists is very jealous because the women journalists have been having a very sunny birthday party at Stafford House. "How did the lady journalists get to Stafford House? It is quite the most exclusive house in London, yet—here they are"—says particularly one irate man on the *Daily News*. "All London," including such people as Arthur Roberts, and Arthur Balfour, were there. "There was even a little journalism," he adds bitterly, though he was not present. "In two centuries or more," he grumbles, "the men journalists have hardly got beyond Fleet Street, yet in not much more than as many years the women have got beyond Pall Mall. The next birthday party must be at Windsor Castle or nowhere." And why not? Women journalists know how to behave—they are not bears. They do not cut up rough, and say men's clothes are too short, or too tight, or too indiscreet, when their brother journalists are having a good time at some fine banquet and women are only asked in like babies to dessert. In homely words—Every dog has his day. To-day is the lady journalist's, and her brother of the pen must be a sulky dog to grudge it to her.

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I had a visit some time ago from a young gentleman who was resolved upon living by poetry; he imagined editors eager to buy his verses and publishers offering him his own terms. The legend, or the tradition, that editors and publishers are in the habit of offering a man his own terms is curiously prevalent among aspirants. "Your own terms, dear sir; you shall name them yourself." However, I endeavoured with much earnestness, but only partial success, to dissuade this youth. I exhorted him, before approaching publishers with his MSS., to preach among the people the necessity of reading and buying poetry—indeed, I am astonished that some of the younger poets are not now stumping the country, preaching a crusade against the neglect of new poetry. He only half believed me when I told him that not a dozen living poets make money by their verses, and that probably not more than two or three could actually live by their verses; he thought that I must have some personal spite or malice against the profession; he sneered contemptuously when I suggested that in the vocation of journalism he might find opportunities for cultivating the Muse. Journalism! And for a poet! He sighed with pity when I named several poets who live by journalism. No! He would be all Poet! But I moved him at last, and sent him away sorrowful. When I pointed out that, of all classes who follow the intellectual life, poets are the most short-lived. He went away unable to satisfy himself that it was worth while to be a poet at the expense of ten or twenty years of life.

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You doubt the fact? Of course, Tennyson runs up the average; Browning's tale of days was not much below the allotted span; Wordsworth, Longfellow, Whittier—all lived long; but think how many poets there are who died young. The following is a calculation made about sixty years ago showing the average duration of life for various professions:

Poets	37	Writers on medicine	38
Dramatists	42	Writers on law	60
Novelists	52½	Sculptors and painters	70
Musical composers	64	Moral philosophers	70
Writers on religion	67		

I suppose the modern rush into the profession of Art may be partly explained by a widespread nowledge of the artiste's longevity. Let him who would see length of days take a studio and buy a palette. Very few, you see, prefer moral philosophy to Art in order to live long. Nothing is said about philosophy without morals; which would perhaps be more fatal than poetry. It appears, also, that under the head of moral philosophers are included all clergymen.

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REVIEWS.

ADAM JOHNSTONE'S SON, by F. Marion Crawford (Macmillan and Co., London), is a story which illustrates some of the problems that must inevitably crop up in this age—if not of marrying in haste, of repenting at leisure. The world is wide, and it is fortunately round, we need not necessarily meet again the uncomfortable people from whom law and inclination divide us, but alas! the same world revolves in more senses than one, and a meeting which in the early days would have been the happiest of chances, in later days of separation and the formation of new ties, is just the one thing the bravest of divorced pairs would willingly avoid. In spite of these difficulties, Marion Crawford makes this story a very charming one. The life at the hotel at Amalfi when Mrs. Bowring and her daughter Clare are spending some months, is brought to our minds vividly, and makes a charming background for the romance rapidly woven in the soft summery days. Clare by chance overhears a conversation that was meant for no mortal ears but those of the two people who spoke. She is oppressed by the knowledge of the wickedness of human hearts thus conveyed to her innocent mind. This knowledge becomes almost an intolerable burden as her acquaintance with one of the speakers ripens into a little more than friendship. Some of the best bits of the book are the fencings of Clare with Adam Johnstone's son, trying to defend her heart against the influence he is gaining over her, at the same time to keep her secret, and to prevent herself from weakly returning the interest he evinces for her. Why he figures on the title page as Adam Johnstone's son and not Brook Johnstone is one of the mysteries of the book which it is desirable to unravel. It, of course, adds to the interest and attraction of the situation. Whether Clare is successful in keeping her secret, and in being happy at the same time, the reader must find out for himself.

TARTARIN OF TARASCON, by Alphonse Daudet, is another addition to the Colonial Library. The inimitable and ever fresh Tartarin can be read and re-read with increasing pleasure. One lingers over his adventures, his arrival, and his experiences in the land of the Turks, where he does very much as the Turks do, and over his wild efforts to become a lion-slayer. He discovered that human nature, that is Western human nature, does not improve as it goes East, before Rudyard Kipling embodied in verse the belief that East of Suez there ain't no ten Commandments.

Why, then, they're all scamps in this country? howled the unlucky Tartarin. Barbasson snapped his fingers like a philosopher. "My dear lad, you know, these new countries are rum."

Indeed, he might have been in Johannesburg, but for the picturesque Algerian surroundings. Could Tartarin have come back unspoiled from that money grubbing and raiding locality?

A BRIDE-ELECT, by Theo. Douglas (Macmillan and Co., London). This story begins where most books leave off; the bride is about to be married happily to her own true love, and all is going as merrily as possible. The wedding guests are [illegible] den, the wedding dress is lying [illegible] the eager bridegroom has come to claim his bride, and then, in the twinkling of an eye, the bride disappears in the most unpremeditated way. From that moment all is trouble and confusion for many a weary day. We must not ask too much of a novel, and object to the interest we feel in it, because the events are unlike our own every day experience. A book that holds our attention and insists on being finished is a success in itself, and while away a tedious hour. This "The Bride-Elect" does very effectually.

THE People's Edition of Tennyson, giving his poems in dainty little volumes, is just brought out by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. Their size and lightness tempt one to slip them into one's pocket when starting on a journey or for a day's excursion. Each volume gives seventy or eighty pages of Tennyson's poems in clear good print.

CALCULATING TABLES IN ENGLISH AND BURMESE FOR USE IN BURMA.—To that the Indian Penal Code is to the district magistrate, these Calculating Tables, compiled by Mr. Clancey, F. R. G. S., of the Land Records and Agricultural Department, Burma, should be to survey, settlement, and revenue officers in the calculations connected with their work. The volume, which is printed by authority at the Government Press, Rangoon, is obtainable in Bombay, of Messrs

HOW CYCLES ARE CONSTRUCTED.

MR. G. LACY HILLIER writing in "St. James's Budget" on the Art and practice of cycling says:—

I wonder how many riders of the cycle at the present time give a thought to the long process of selection of the fittest, which has brought the machine to its present pitch of perfection? Very few, I feel sure. When one remembers the earliest cycle, with its solid iron frame, its "best hickory" wheels, its heavy and crude fittings, its weight and clumsiness, and then considers the lines of the Safety of to-day, it is impossible not to be struck with the development of the machine—a development which, as I have already pointed out, is due wholly to the path racing-man, the risks he took in the direction of weight-saving, educating the makers up to the use of lighter materials, or, what is much the same, materials of better quality.

It is, of course, impossible within the limits of an article such as this to pen an exhaustive treatise upon cycle construction, but there are a few salient points which may well be considered, and a consideration of them may reveal to those amiable people who so frequently assert that "a bicycle ought to be made for £3," the reason why that is not done commercially. Of course it is possible to throw together a thing bearing the outward semblance of a safety bicycle for very little money. The recipe is simple. Take so much gas pipe, bend it carefully, so as to avoid cracking, into the similitude of a cycle frame, join it up neatly, and throw together some cheap rims, spokes, and hubs. The bearings you can get from Germany cheap, and the pedals likewise. Find your customer, sell him the "——" Pattern Bicycle with Palop-typs tyres, and—change your address!

The chain of a cycle, for example, may be examined with interest—the more so when, as in many cases where inferior chains are used, the contemptuous boy finds, patents on the link-sides, patents on the rivets, and on the methods of dealing with the rivets, and so on. And be it noted that no one can use a man's patents without paying him a royalty—sometimes, in most cases, of course. When it is borne in mind that fertile and ingenious minds are for ever at work upon the cycle, that not one of its component parts has escaped attention, that within the tubes of the frame lurk patents in the matters of liners and strengtheners—and that, in short, it is simply built up of such things, the mystery of cost will be in somewise explained.

I have mentioned the tube. Now, many a man has no conception of what "bicycle tube" means. He thinks of it has just a simple tube, like any other tube, gas-pipe, water-pipe, &c., and if he goes further, I have no doubt he supposes that it costs about the same as those other humble and useful "tubes." Yet the drawing of "cold-drawn steel tube" is not only a highly interesting process, but it is emphatically one which produces flawless tubes for the use of the cycle maker. Divested of its complications—and they are many—it simply amounts to this: that a tubular mass of steel is drawn by main force through a slightly-tapered hole in a steel shield, the hole being of smaller diameter than the tube which is pulled through it. In the process the steel tube is lengthened, and that process is repeated many times until a tube has been cold drawn down to the diameter of the tubes of the cycle frame. Needless to say, in a process of this sort, flaws, cracks, or any other points of weakness in the tube declare themselves by the simple process of breaking, and so it comes about that the surviving lengths of tube are practically certain to be sound, flawless, and reliable. Hence the value of such tube in cycle construction.

Of course the foregoing is but a rough notion of the process. It does not in any way convey to the casual reader the amount of time, labor, and expense involved in the production of many thousand feet of cold-drawn tube. And here again the cyclist has done service outside cycling, for these tested tubes are now being much used in boilers, gas, as the ball-bearing is being widely used in machinery, and as the tube will in due season be adapted to the frame of the automobile—strong tubes of uniform strength and reliability, are fitted on to castings and brazed thereto, and in the head of the bicycle ball-bearings are fitted. These, almost people know, consist of a row of steel balls placed in a groove and confined by a cone, which can be screwed or adjusted upon them, thus permitting of the wear being taken up by timely adjustment, while the wear on the balls, being a rolling wear, has a very great tendency to be even; and if the bearings are kept reasonably well-adjusted, the wear being even, any slight looseness can be taken up in a very brief space of time. As the bearing is in some sense a delicate fitting, and as its original designers contemplated wear which might need taking up, it is just as well for the cyclist who desires to have a solid cycle to take ears to every now and then and adjust, or have adjusted, his ball-bearings of the machine. In fact, in a general way it is always well to keep all adjustments well up, though not, of course, too tight.

The bicycle wheels of to-day represent the final development of an old principle—the principle of suspension. The rationale of the whole thing will be grasped in a moment if the reader will imagine that the spokes of a cycle wheel are of some material as flexible as cotton thread, but as strong as steel. All the spokes of an ordinary wheel are at a high tension, but in a very large number of cases they pass through the rim and are simply headed on the inside, or they go through the hub and can be pushed out with the fingers if the wheel is broken. The tension is, in short, suspension, and the rider's weight is suspended from the upper part of the wheel, and is not supported by the spokes below the axle, so that our theoretical cotton-thread wheel would still support the rider's weight, just as the wire wheel does to-day. Of course, with the reduced size of the Safety wheel of to-day, compared with the big wheels of the old Ordinary bicycles of the past, [illegible] suspension [illegible] comparatively [illegible] and [illegible] of the wheel, is the subject of patents almost without end. The spokes and their methods of attachment have also been carefully studied by inventors; the manner in which they go in or out in; the way in which it is fixed to the rim, or to the hub—all these points are protected, in one or other of their many shapes, by Letters Patent, more or less valuable. As to rims—the hollow rims used in the construction of modern Safety wheels, for instance—there are any number of patents, and many of the rims are most ingeniously constructed—one such is "split" out of a circle and is afterwards [illegible] so. In regard to the air tyres which are placed upon those rims when the machine is finally finished, volumes would scarcely record the patents which have been taken out for them, since the success of the Dunlop tyre caused visions of wealth "beyond the dreams of avarice" to float before the eyes of that very sanguine class, the inventors. There are innumerable patents to prevent punctures, ranging from the complicated and ingenious to the hopelessly insane. The number of patents to prevent punctures is, however, vastly exceeded by the number of patents for giving easy access for purposes of repair in case of puncture. Special fabrics have been patented to obviate bursting, while as to non-slipping devices, their name is legion.

Under all these circumstances—with all these patents to pay for, and with that ingenuity displayed in the perfecting of the merest detail—the construction of a cycle cannot be expected to be a simple and inexpensive operation.

THE MOST MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

THREE-QUARTERS of the women in Christendom think of weddings at the mention of June. The [illegible] trade that the shops know in May and June is trade that has to do with weddings. A great percentage of June travel is bridal trips." And while the trousseaux are being made, and the bells are ringing, and the florists and caterers and jewellers are driving a thriving trade, a thoughtful man has found out for an American paper all about the "marriageable age," the age of waning hopes and the age of despair. It isn't guesswork. He has made up his figures from the marriage records of the city of New York. One thousand brides were taken at random, and the count shows how many little maidens marry as soon as the law will let them, and how many wait for one reason or another until the last call, willing—or perchance compelled—to take chances of [illegible] being gathered into the company of matrons at the eleventh hour. The principal fact revealed by this investigation is that the most successful age for woman, in her hustle for a husband, is between eighteen and nineteen, and between twenty and twenty-one. Out of the 1000 girls, 219 wedded between eighteen and nineteen, and 220 between twenty and twenty-one. It is a common theory nowadays that women on an average marry latter in life than they used to. Don't believe it, girls. The figures show that after a woman passes twenty-one her chances of marrying diminish every year by almost exactly one-half. There is in the tables which this investigator has wrought out only one point of exception to that rule. Between thirty and thirty-one eighteen of these 1000 damsels became wives, and between thirty-two and thirty-three there were fifteen made happy. After that the old ratio of decrease is resumed. It simply shows that the woman who is worth marrying after she's twenty-one loses very little in marriageable quality until she has passed on to thirty-four, and when she has ripened and grown wiser along to thirty-eight, she is what racing experts call a "300 to 1 shot," and they do not often win. The little girls who have just turned fourteen do a good deal of marrying for their years, Thirty-two of them out of this thousand married before they were fifteen, but the maidens of "sweet sixteen" surrendered their maiden names more than three times as fast. No young woman with this glorious leap-year opportunity staring her in the face has any right to disregard the cogent warning which these suggestive figures give.

COCK-CROWING ON ITS TRIAL.

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THE YEAR'S GEOGRAPHY.

THE anniversary meeting of the Royal Geographical Society was held in the hall of the University of London, Burlington-gardens, on Monday, June 15th. Sir Clements R. Markham in the chair. Among those present were Lord Scarbrough, Lord Belhaven, Sir John Kirk, Admiral W. J. Ward, General H. Norman, Admiral A. H. Markham, Major M. G. Talbot, Colonel J. K. Trotter, Sir R. Rawson, and Major Darwin.

The Royal medals for the encouragement of geographical science and discovery were presented. The Founder's medal was handed to Sir Henry Norman for transmission to Sir W. M' Gregor, for his long-continued services to geography in British New Guinea and the Patron's medal to Mr. St. George R. Littledale for his travels in Asia. The Murchison grant was awarded to Yusuf Sharif Khan Bahadur for his surveys in Persian Baluchistan; the Back grant to Mr. J. Burr Tyrrel for his five explorations in Labrador; the Gill memorial to Mr. A. P. Low for his two expeditions in the barren grounds of North-East Canada; and the Cuthbert Peek grant to Mr. Alfred Sharpe for his journeys during several years in Central Africa.

The President, in the course of his address, said there could be no hope that geography would obtain its proper place in the educational system of this country until efficient teachers had been trained, and had had time to make their influence felt in the Secondary schools and in public examinations, as well as in the Universities. It was in this direction, therefore, that their efforts should now be turned, and it was proposed that a London School of Geography should be formed, of university rank, which would, at the proper time, seek affiliation to the proposed teaching University of London. A detailed scheme, prepared by Mr. Mackinder, was now under the consideration of the Council. He had always considered the instruction of intending travellers to be the most important and the most successful part of their educational efforts. Instruction in surveying, mapping, and the fixing of positions by astronomical observations; in geology, botany, and photography, had been provided for some years. The Council had this year made the course more complete by adding other subjects—meteorology, anthropological measurements, and instructions as to what and how to observe in the field, from the general geographical standpoint. One branch of the science, more than any other connected it with historical research. He alluded to the effects which the operations of mankind had had on the physical geography of many regions. These effects had often been unconscious and deleterious, as, for example, where forests had been destroyed on the west coast of Spain, in Italy and Sicily, and in other parts. But they had generally been beneficial. Four Arctic explorations were now at work; while the one which had long made all geographers turn eagerly for news to the head of Baffin's Bay had returned. Lieut. Peary's most remarkable journey over the Greenland ice represented the finest and the most important piece of glacial work that had ever been performed. Their thoughts had been much with the gallant little "Fram" during the last few months, and there had been anxiety owing to the rumours which had come from Siberia, and which had since been found to be without any foundation. He never shared that anxiety. Nansen was not a man to turn back until he had either achieved his purpose, or had failed in it fully and more than all, that seemed possible with the means at his disposal. He should not be at the end of his resources. Before that time arrived he would secure the safety of his people by timely retreat. They might hear of him this Summer, but he should not be surprised if they did not, nor should there be any great anxiety until next Spring. Great interest had been taken in the exceptionally daring and original undertaking of M. Andreo to cross the North Pole in a balloon, with two companions. He would start from Spitzbergen in [illegible] and would take with him the necessary photographers. Of the [illegible] their strenuous efforts to secure a good equipment for the exploration of the southern Polar Regions had not as yet been successful. He rejoiced to know that there would be an English Antarctic whaling venture this year, and that Mr. Borchgrevink had been active in making an arrangement by which he would be landed at Cape Adare with a few chosen companions, and pass the Winter on the Antarctic continent. Mr. Borchgrevink had declined to receive a deputation which desire to commend to his favourable consideration an Antarctic Expedition. Meanwhile the great importance of the scientific results of an Antarctic Expedition continued to increase, and, under the circumstances, there was full justification for a renewal of the application that was made last year. There was reason to hope that the influences which were adverse would, on the next occasion, be taken, and that the arguments in favour of following the great precedents of former days would have more force (applause).

The members of the Council were elected, other routine business transacted, and the proceedings closed with the usual votes of thanks. No [illegible] special reference was made to the honour recently conferred on the President.

Sir Clements R. Markham presided at the annual dinner of the Society, which was held in the Hotel Metropole. There were present the Danish Minister, the Belgian Minister, the Swedish Minister, Lord Belhaven, Lord Monkswell, Lord Wenlock, General Sir Francis Scott, Sir H. Thompson, Admiral A. H. Markham, General Sir J. Hills Johnes, General Sir H. Havelock-Allan, M.P., General Sir H. W. Norman, Comte Henri de Bizemont, Sir T. Sanderson, Sir Graham Bower, Sir R. Rawson, Sir C. Boyle, Major Roper Parkington, and others.

The President, in proposing the loyal toasts referred to the interest the Queen and the Prince of Wales had always taken in the Society. The Duke was the only the other day asked him for news of Nansen, and the Duke of York had done much towards the success of the recent Congress.—The President proposed "The Navy and Army."—The Admiral Sir F. Bedford responding for the former and General Sir F. Scott for the latter.—The toast of "The Medallists" was responded to by Mr. St. George Littledale and that of "The Guests" by Lord Wenlock.—Sir G. T. Goldie proposed "The Presidents."—Other toasts followed.

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN WEST AFRICA.

A REPRESENTATIVE of Reuter's Agency has had an Interview with Lt.-Col. Trotter, the Chief Commissioner of the Anglo-French Boundary Commission of the Sierra Leone French Guinea frontier, who has just reached England from West Africa. Regarding the work of the Commission, Col. Trotter is reported to have said:—"I left England in November last for Freetown, where I was joined by Capt. Tyler, R. E. The French Commission met us at Freetown. It consisted of Capt. Passaga, the Chief Commissioner, Capt. Cazemajou, and Capt. Millot. Our object was to delimit the boundary fixed by the Anglo-French agreement of Jan. 21, 1895, with regard to the territories from the Nigir sources to the Atlantic coast. The Commission left Freetown, on Dec. 18, with 500 natives and carriers. We had a military escort of frontier police, while the French Commissioners were accompanied by a force of Singalese troops. From Freetown we travelled by the coasting steamer of the Sierra Leone to Port Lokko, where we disembarked and proceeded via Bumban to Kruto and Rumbondo. The latter town, which is an important one, had been occupied by the French, although situated in the British sphere. We reached there on Jan. 5, and found the French post had been withdrawn. I formally declared the place to be British. Leaving Kuruqondo, we marched to Jembikunda, whers the Niger rises and the point where the Anglo-French frontier commences. The source of the Niger is a tiny trickling spring issuing from a rock in a deep ravine. At the bottom of this spring we found a small bottle containing a notice that Capt. Bound, a French officer, had visited it. This spot is French by agreement. We marched on a north-westerly direction, delimiting the boundary to Wulia, where the boundary ends. In the meantime, Capt. Sharpe, of the frontier police, and Capt. Millot delimited the boundary in Samu between Kiragba and the little Miota River. At Wulia on April 30, the process verbal was formally signed." Regarding the political significance of the work the British Commissioner said: "One of its practical effects is the acquisition by the British of a large extent of territory and a number of populous towns which hitherto have practically been occupied by the French. We also have secured to us the occupation of the very considerable hinterland of Sierra Leone, which hitherto had been undefined, a condition of affairs which constantly gave rise to disputes and misunderstanding, as, for instance, the unfortunate collision at Waima. But to my mind the most important feature of the work just finished is the fact that within a day's march of Kuruqondo there exists a country capable of producing almost anything, with an ample water-supply and exceptionally fertile soil. Unlike the coast line, the interior is comparatively healthy. There are elevations of over 200 feet, where Europeans can live with a better prospect of health than, say, in India. Rice grows with [illegible] any cultivation; excellent tobacco and cotton in large quantities can be produced; the rubber vine is to be found everywhere in the interior, and there are parts where cattle can be raised. . . . Sierra Leone Frontier Police have now been placed all along the frontier to examine and guard the beacons. The head-quarters are at Falaba, Karene, and Mongheri. The French head-quarters are at Faraun, Heremakuno, and Ula. There are also French posts opposite our own all along the frontier. Our relations with the French were perfectly satisfactory." In conclusion, Col. Trotter said: "Col. Cardon, the Governor, is energetically tackling the question of making roads and improving communication with the interior. The commissioners found no traces of gold, but much of the precious metal finds its way through the country, via the trade routes from the interior. It is a perfect paradise for sportsmen. The northern part of the country is absolutely riddled with elephant tracks. Buffalo, hippopotami, and antelope abound. It must be a matter of surprise that a country of such vast possibilities lies within a Colony always supposed to be notorious for its unhealthiness. At any rate there is such a country under the British flag, and within a short distance of home—which only needs capital to be one of the richest of our West African possessions."

The Paris "Temps," of June 23, says:—"We are informed at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the labours of the Franco-British Commission have been suspended for several months, and nothing in the results achieved before that suspension justified the statements attributed to the esteemed British Commissioner."

ANNIE S. SWAN AT THE VAGABONDS' CLUB.

Mrs. BURNETT SMITH (Annie S. Swan) was one of the two lady guests (Mrs. Fenwick Miller being the other) of the new Vagabonds' Club in London last week. Mrs. Burnett Smith, in responding to the toast of her health, began by [illegible] that twenty years ago, such a meeting [illegible] that would have caused a flutter in the [illegible] of Mrs Grundy. But she was delighted to [illegible] women could thus meet their brothers [illegible] terms of kindliness and good-will. Whatever [illegible] be said of the "new woman" movement, [illegible] good in one direction. A number of old [illegible] ness about women who write had disappeared before they were fifteen, but the maidens of "sweet sixteen" surrendered their maiden names more than three times as fast. No young woman with this glorious leap-year opportunity staring her in the face has any right to disregard the cogent warning which these suggestive figures give.

"Woman's cause is men's,
They rise or sink together."

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ARTS AND CRAFTS.

WE have received the official papers announcing an international exhibition celebrating the hundredth anniversary of tennessee's statehood, to be held at Nashville next summer. Nashville is known in America as "the Athens of the South," and the committee, feeling the responsibility of the name, explain that they mean to make the Art Department of the Centennial one of its principal attractions. The Fine Arts building will be an exact reproduction in appearance of the Parthenon, and juries of selection have been appointed in all the large American towns. We send prints to and hope that a notification of the arrangements exhibits be made for English artists who would like to [illegible] it will follow before long.

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A GIRL must be wonderfully pretty for a man to forgive her for not being bright, and she must be wondrously bright for him to overlook her lack of beauty, so the plain or fairly good-looking woman, who is only ordinarily clever, stands no chance of being "a man's girl." She may fill the place of housekeeper far better than either the beauty or the wit: she may, and often does, make the best wife and mother, however, and it is possibly for that reason we so often see a man who has been very fastidious in his choice of bright sayings of the girls to whom he has paid most marked attention as a bachelor, finally settle upon a plain woman for his wife. The repeater of the mood and bright phrase to give birth to different type of sharp shooting when youth is waning, and when household matters go wrong may prove [illegible]

The little pitted speck in garnered fruit.
And beauty's lot often a short-lived thing, that woe be to the wife, who, as her eyes grow dim, and wrinkles creep into the once smooth face, finds that it was her chief capital in the eyes of her husband. The minority of men seem to have been favoured with all the gifts and graces, prevent this from being a sweeping assertion, but experience and observation prove it to be too often the case.

ALL ABOUT BABIES.

BABIES are usually young. Now and again specimens may be found of twenty years and over, but such are invariably babies on their honeymoon. Real, live, unmistakable heard a mile off babies are always young. The others—the honeymoon kind—are only make believe and ought not to count when facts are being dealt with.

Babies have features. With a good microscope you can see a baby's nose. It has a high forehead, one that goes right over the back of a baby's head, too, which ears are put on for amusement, solely to relieve its great expanse of cheek. The places where its eyebrows ought to be are there, but the eyebrows have not arrived as yet. Nose to a suspicion that babies are barefaced creatures.

It has eyes, which eyes it chiefly uses to express astonishment—evoked no doubt by the antics and language of those about it. It has a mouth, too, which it uses for putting its hands and feet into, together with keys, pencils, coins, pieces of coal and other odds and ends that it may find lying about. A baby's mouth is by far the most useful of its possessions.

Babies wear clothes. The chief object aimed at in dressing a baby is to lose the baby among the clothes. If you have a foot and a-half or two feet of baby, you will require from 40 to 50 yards of clothes to dress it properly. The reason for this is that every baby is the best baby that ever was born, and the fact must be emphasized. Besides, somebody might wish to steal it, and in that case the longer he had to look for it the greater would be the chance of catching him.—"American Paper."

Some interesting particulars of the fruit supplied from the Royal gardens at Windsor for the Royal table and household are given in an article in the *Gardener's Magazine*. The garden book shows for last year the following quantities:—400 bushels of cooking apples, 1,673 dozen dessert apples, 1,500 dozen and 20 packs of pears, 178 dozen and 43 lbs. of apricots, 1,250lb. of cherries, of which about 50lb. were gathered from trees under glass, 500 lb. of plums, 30 dozen and 36 quarts of greengages, 975 lb. of damsons, 5,150lb. of grapes, of which 750lb. were contributed by the great vine at Cumberland Lodge, and 400lb. from the ancient vine at Hampton Court; 520 dozen peaches, of which 160 dozens were produced by the trees under glass; 220 dozen nectarines, of which 100 dozens were gathered from trees under glass; 230 pineapples, with an aggregate weight of about 1,600lb.; 400 melons, 2,700lb. of strawberries, of which 700lb. were gathered from forced plants; 1,600lb. of raspberries, 2,000lb. of red and white currants, and 1,800lb. of gooseberries. The story that went the rounds the other day that only apples from America had found favour with Her Majesty is of course ridiculous.

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IDLE MOMENTS.

WHEN a Parsee dies, says a Home Paper, which seems to know all about it, a dog (originally a four-eyed dog was demanded, but now a yellow dog with white ears is orthodox) is brought in and made to look upon the body. What the significance of this is in America as "the Athens of the South," and [illegible] committee, feeling the responsibility of the [illegible] explain that they mean to make the Art Department of the Centennial one of its principal attractions [illegible] Fine Arts building will be an exact reproduction in appearance of the Parthenon, and juries of selection have been appointed in all the large American towns. We send prints to be made for English artists who would like to exhibit. It will follow before long.

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There is a singular custom prevailing amongst the natives dwelling on the slopes of the Himalayas, in the north-west of India. There it is the habit of the women to take a part in agricultural labour. Before going to their work in the morning, the mothers wrap their infants tightly with bandages, leaving only the face exposed. The infants is then taken and placed under the ledge of an overhanging rock from which water is slowly dropping and the water is allowed to drip gently on its forehead. The slow dripping soon produces sleep, and the child remains motionless until awakened by the mother on her return from work. The natives believe it to be extremely beneficial to the health of the babe. It is, however, startling to the traveller who is ignorant of the custom to come suddenly across these infants (which appear to be corpses) slumbering peacefully in the brooks.

At a place called Cullan, on the borders of the counties of Limerick and Tipperary, is an extensive bog, in which great numbers of valuable gold ornaments have been found, accompanied by crucibles, cauldrons, ladles, and other smelting implements, clearly indicating that the district was at one remote period inhabited by a race of profession goldsmiths, whose existence must date from a time antecedent to the formation of the bog. In many other parts of Ireland besides, similar evidences of ancient gold mining have been discovered, the mines long since having been exhausted. The wealth of Ireland in the precious metals seem at a later period to have constituted one of the chief attraction to the Danes in invading the country, and the tribute exacted from the inhabitants of the conquered districts was largely paid in gold and silver. The Danish Kings and chiftains adopted the native fashion of wearing massive ornaments of Irish gold. The ancient goldsmiths held high social rank in early Irish civilisation, and were even regarded with superstitious veneration by their ignorant neighbours, who believe them to be endowed with magic powers as exorcists and charmers.

Readers of "Ingoldsby" will remember the legend of "The Hand of Glory," in which the old crone, with the dead hand of a criminal executed for murder and [illegible] from the head of the same, manufactured [illegible] into candles with the fat of a black tom cat, concocted a spell for the robbers of Tappington Hall, which will open every lock, close every eye in sleep, and confer upon them invisibility from detection. Even at the time when this "Legend" was written thieves believed in the potency of such an amulet and such a ghastly shrivelled relic has often been found upon their persons when captured. A talisman popular with a light-fingered gentry was a lump of coal or certain black marbles which they carried in their pockets. In the days when malefactors were hung in chains for their crimes, they would possess themselves of bits of bone broken from their skeletons; pieces of the hangman's rope and the hair of criminals set in lockets were likewise worn by [illegible] gentlemen highwaymen was [illegible] above purchasing such amulets from the gipsies who made a trade out of supplying them, or of having the cards cut by the sibyls before starting on an expedition. That the superstition is not yet entirely confined to Italy the evil eye, was very prevalent during the last century, and anyone supposed to be possessed of that sign influence was pretty safe from even the boldest depredators.

In some parts of France, particularly in the department of Landes, stilts have been brought into the service of the postal authorities. The Landes is a desert region of continually shifting sands and reedy marshes intersected by roads over which it is a misery to travel. The cultivated districts are rapidly being destroyed by the encroachments of the sand, which carried by westerly winds, covers the vineyard and peasant huts. Travelling in this light, dry sand and over the marshes being too exhausting, the peasants have adopted the curious but capital method of travelling on lengthy stilts, and by this means are enabled to accomplish a double object—that of getting over the ground quickly, and obtaining a survey of their surroundings. This being the most convenient method of travelling, has long been adopted by the postmen while going their rounds among the various villages of this desolate region.

As is well-known, the North American Indians use rising smoke to give signals to distant friends. A small fire is started, and, as soon as it burns fairly well, grass and leaves are heaped on the top of it. Thus a large column of steam and smoke rises. By covering the fire with a blanket the flow of the smoke is interrupted at regular intervals, and the successive clouds are used for conveying messages. Explorations in the Congo basin have shown that the system of drum signals prevails throughout Central Africa. The Bakuba use large wooden drums, on which different tones are produced with two drumsticks. Sometimes the natives "converse" in this way for hours, and then the energy displayed by the drummers and the rapidity of the successive blows, it seemed that the conversation was very animated. The same use of drums is found in New Guinea. From the rhythm and rapidity of the blows the natives know whether an attack, a dance, or a festival is announced. The same tribe use columns of smoke or (at night) fires to convey messages to distant friends. The latter are also used in Australia. Columns of smoke of different forms are used for signals by the inhabitants of Cape York and the neighbouring islands. In Victoria hollow trees are filled with fresh leaves which are lighted. The signals thus made are understood by their friends. In Eastern Australia the movements of a traveller were made known by columns of smoke, and so was the discovery of a whale in Portland Bay.

THACKERAY'S "GHOST."

MANY readers of "The Virginians" have wondered how Thackeray was able to write so graphic and correct an account of his hero's escape from Fort Duquesne and his journey through the wilderness, as Thackeray had never seen the magnificent valley through which his gallant hero fled after his daring escape. As matter of fact, Thackeray did not write it at all.

He was at a dinner in London with Anthony Trollope, Wilkie Collins, and other celebrities.

The guests were settling down to their wine and cigars, when Thackeray, who was entertaining the company with his wit and satire, suddenly stopped, and, looking at his watch, exclaimed.

"Gentleman, I must leave you. I have promised the printer a chapter of 'The Virginians' to-morrow morning, and I haven't written a line of it yet. I hate to go, but I must; the printer is inexorable; so, wishing you all another meeting when I can be longer with you, I bid you a good evening."

There was present a minor author, named Kennedy, and Thackery had almost reached the door when he called him back and said:

"Perhaps I can write the chapter for you. What are you going to describe?"

The great novelist seemed a little astonished at this bold proposition, but he was too polite to say what he thought.

"Kennedy, you are extremely kind, and gladly would I let you write the chapter for me, for I hate to leave a jolly party in the midst of fun."

"Then don't," all the company cried. "Stay with us and let Mr. Kennedy write it."

"I have half-a-mind to let you do it, just for the fun of the thing. It is a chapter, chiefly of description, giving an account of my hero's escape from Fort Duquesne."

"If that's what you are writing about I can do it, for I know every foot of the ground."

"All right, then," said Thackeray, resuming his seat at the board. "Let me have it early to-morrow morning."

Mr. Kennedy withdrew, and, going to his home wrote the fourth chapter of the second volume of "The Virginians;" and

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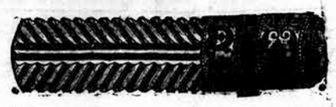

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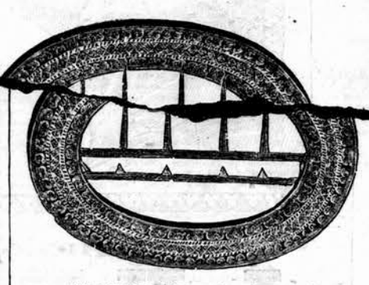

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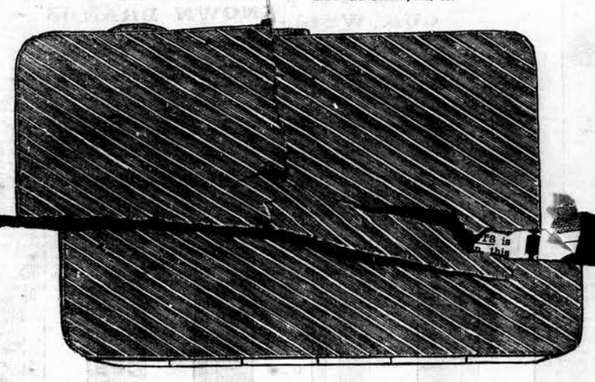

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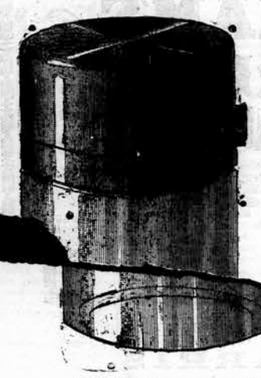

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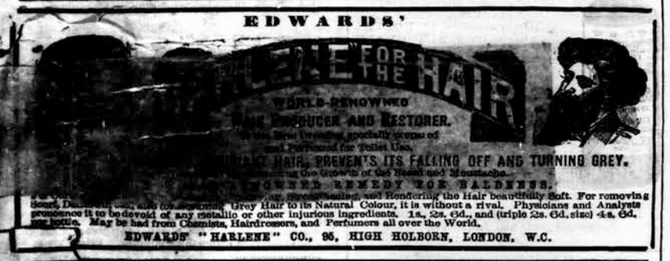

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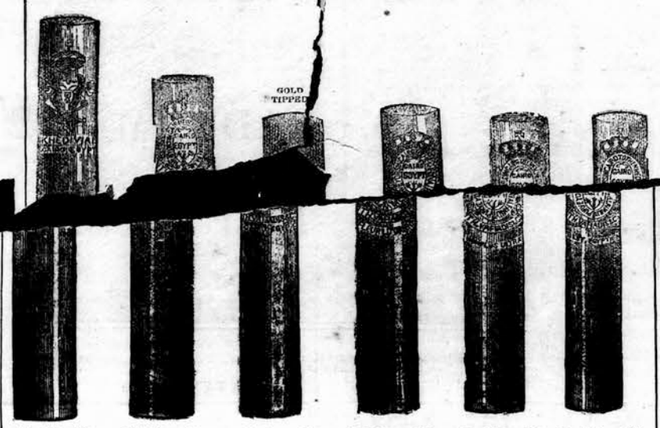

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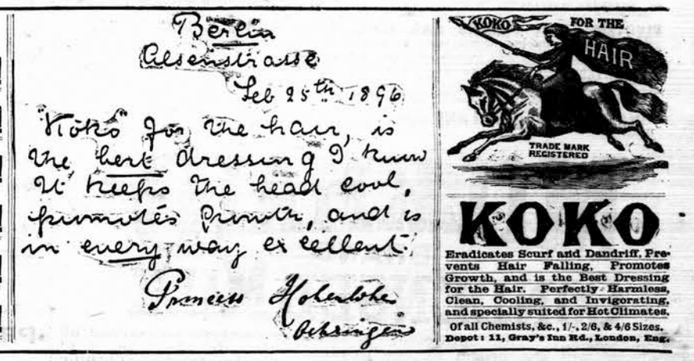
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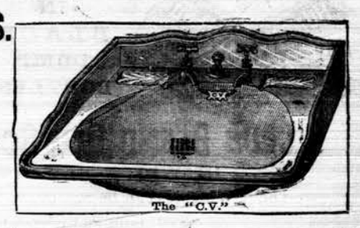

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